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Not with mournful accents blending
With the owlet's lonely call;
But within my lowly dwelling
When I quench the glimmering light
Clearly through the silence welling
Rise the Voices of the Night.

Ah! I still my heart's quick beating,
And some prayer I mutter o'er,
Vainly for response entreating,
Vainly; for they come once more;
"Henry, some one's in here, surely,
There's a smell of smoke, I think,
Did you bolt that door securely?"—
Papa! Papa! Want a drink?

A ROMANCE.

Chapter I.

Old Paulo Seratl sat beneath the tree in his front yard during the long summer day and listened to Angela Argenti read to him. She lived on another street, but she was a firm friend of old Paulo, and there was not a day that passed that she did not come and read to him.

She was bright and pretty, with long eyelashes and deep black eyes that looked up into the old man's face, mirroring the love she had for him in her heart. There were times, too, when she would tell him that it was not necessary to read so much, and then she would sing some of the good, old fashioned tunes that he had sung when he was a boy on the farm.

Her laughter, too, used to lighten up the gloomy house, and old Paulo used to say:

"Ah, my lass, you must get a good husband."

This always caused her to toss her head, showing two rows of pearly white teeth.

"You are already married," she would retort, and his wife would often join them in this good-natured joking.

"There is not a girl in all Italy any prettier than you," old Paulo used to tell her, "and I don't believe there is one your equal in Milan. I like you so well, my lass, that I am anxious to have you marry some good man. The good father was telling me just the other day that I must look after you."

"But my own father and mother can do that," she would answer. "You don't seem to realize that they are living and that I am very happy with them."

"I know," said Paulo, "but I don't think that they can think more of you than I do. Why, I've known you since you were a little baby lying in your mother's arms and cooing whenever I came near you."

"We are good friends," she would say.

"That we are," he would answer, "and times when you don't come when I expect you, I realize how dear you are to us. Neither wife nor I think that the morning or the afternoon is perfect if you don't come in to see us. Your father told me the other day, that I would spoil you; that you had begun to have ideas of marriage, as I spoke about a few minutes ago."

"There is no one I know of," she answered.

"There are many young fellows around here who would like to marry you, that I know," he answered.

"I don't love them," she would say, with a shake of her head. "The man I marry must have my love."

"That's right, Angela," he said. "You must marry for love and not for wealth, but still you must be sure that your husband can support you."

"Oh, I will," she replied.

Then she took up the book she was reading aloud to him and went on, while he lighted his pipe and sat looking at her. Sometimes when she read for a few minutes she would stop and the two would sit perfectly still, looking up through the trees at the sky, always the bluest in Italy.

They were occupied with their own thoughts, and once she suddenly asked him:

"How is Martino?"

"He is well," answered Paulo. "He is in St. Louis in far-away America."

The two sat for several seconds, and then he said:

"He is a good son. Yes, he's a good son," he repeated.

The girl looked at him and nodded assent.

"Yes he is good—and handsome," she added, for she had seen his photograph, although she had never seen him.

Then she sung a few lines of an old love song and, as if suddenly recollecting herself, stopped abruptly. She was blushing, and an odd light was in her eyes when she picked up the book and resumed her reading.

The old man looked at her a moment. She was conscious of his scrutiny, and held a book up in front of her face. He noticed that her little hands trembled.

Then he nodded his head and laughed and chuckled to himself. He thought that he had learned something that perhaps even she did not know.

Chapter II.

Martino Seratl had prospered in America. He was a poor but hard-working Italian lad when he came to this country. His knowledge of the language was limited, but he started in to learn the American ways and the American language.

"It is slow," he said to one of his friends once, "but I will learn after awhile. Others have had to learn and so will I."

"You must marry an American girl. Then you will always have some one to talk to you in the language," replied his friend.

"I will become a native of this country," Martino responded, "but I will marry an Italian girl. I don't know who it will be," he hastened to add, "for I don't intend to marry until I am prosperous; until I can support a wife in the manner in which she should be supported. You know I hope some day to have a home of my own, out in the suburbs of some city. There I can have room to stir around in and not be huddled together like we are compelled to live in the tenements and in the crowded city streets."

"You want to sit out in the yard like the old people do in Italy, eh?" said his friend. "Do you often think of that?"

"Very often," responded Martino, "[illegible] father and mother, I warrant, are [illegible] sitting out in [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] man and [illegible] He learned rapidly. He bought a [illegible] and he soon mastered the language, and aside from this he heard the language all the time.

Martino first lived in New York, but he did not like it there, and so he came West, finally settling in St. Louis. His fruit business prospered, and he accumulated considerable wealth, which he invested in property. The city grew out and around [illegible] Shaw avenue. He lived there and owned the property. Time dragged along. He was lonely.

"You ought to be married," one of his friends told him. "I remember that you said once that when you were able to do so you would marry some Italian girl."

"But I don't know of any," he answered.

"Wasn't there one in Italy?" his friend asked him.

"None," he replied.

But the subject reverted to his mind a dozen times. He thought about it much of the time. He looked ahead into the future and saw himself married, with a family around him, and spending the last days quietly and peacefully [illegible] his father was doing [illegible] in Italy.

"I will write to my father," he said.

Chapter III.

Old Paulo Seratl held the letter in his hand and laughed loud and long.

"Martino wants us to find a wife for him," he said to his wife. "He likes America, but he knows where the beautiful women live; where the good wives come from. It is here in Milan; here in Italy."

"We can find him a wife," she answered.

Then Paulo laughed and laughed again.

"Here comes Angela," he said. "I will let her read the letter."

When Angela came up to them she saw that both her friends were much pleased over something.

"We have a letter from Martino," he said, "and I want you to read it. See what he says."

The girl took the letter and read it.

"Have you found him a wife?" she asked.

"Yes," said Paulo. "I think I know a girl who loves him now. She will make him a good wife. She has never met him, though."

"Who is it?" she asked, her voice being so low that it was with difficulty that she was understood.

"You," said Paulo.

She threw the letter down on the chair and ran out of the room and to her home. There she told her parents what her friends had decided.

"Ah, but that is a long way," said her father.

"Not for a girl to go to the man she loves," she replied, "for I do love him. I believe I've loved him ever since I was large enough to love anybody."

"He is a good man, too," said her father.

Old Paulo and his wife came over and told her parents what she had told them.

"I have written to him several times about Angela," said Paulo, "and he knows her almost as well as I do. I will tell him I have selected his wife."

That very night the letter was written and mailed. Next day it was speeding for St. Louis.

Chapter IV.

There was great excitement in that neighborhood. It became rumored around that Angela, the prettiest girl in the vicinity, was going to St. Louis, America, to marry Martino Seratl. Several of the people around knew him. They remembered when he packed up and left for the New World. They knew, too, that he was sturdy and honest and had prospered. The girls flocked around Angela. It was romantic, they declared, that she was going to marry a man she had never seen; also that she was going so far.

For days they were very busy at her house. There were so many clothes to be made, and there were also friends to call on and bid adieu. But the time slipped by, and almost before she was aware of it the day had come for her departure. She went over to Paulo's house and walked about the yard and looked about the house. She knew that Martino would want to know all about it and how his parents were. She wanted to be sure that she had not overlooked anything, from the chairs over to the table in the sitting room to the trees out in the yard.

She was very happy, for she told her parents and also Martino's father and mother that she knew that she would be happy, for she did love Martino, and she believed that he would love her. Paulo was certain of this and so assured her.

Finally all the adieux were said, and she had started for America. The trip was a long and tedious one, particularly the ocean voyage. Sometimes she thought that she would never reach land again, and after reaching land she wondered how long it would take her to get to St. Louis.

There was much to interest her, and the time flew by with the train, and soon she saw the city. Her heart beat violently as the train rushed up through the yards, passing scores of cars that were being switched here and there, and then the train came to a standstill. It was such a big place that she was a bit frightened at first. There was a big crowd around, too, and she was a little afraid that Martino would not be able to find her.

She recognized him at once from the photograph, and he knew her, too. Then she knew that her worry was over, for she was safe, she knew, with his arm around her and his kiss still hot on her lips. The marriage was yesterday afternoon in the little Catholic church on Manchester road. To-day a letter will start for Milan, and there will be four supremely happy people in that city when the letter is received.—St. Louis Republic.

Still at the Old Stand.

A boy about 10 years old stood by the side of a penny-in-the-slot machine in one of the Chicago elevated railway stations the other morning weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a man on his way to the upper platform, stopping a moment at the doorway.

"I put a cent in this slot," blubbered the boy, "and it was the wrong slot. I didn't g-get any gum!"

"Is that all, my lad?" said the man. "Show me the right slot, and I'll drop one in for you."

"I'd rather d-drop it in myself!" [illegible] the urchin.

[illegible] with his pocket [illegible] and still sniffering.

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—John J. Ingalls.

AN AERIAL ROMANCE.

He who saw the tawdry finery of his tinsel trappings and the cheap appointments of the famous Signor Salviatoria as single handed and alone he prepared the paraphernalia for his tight-rope performance which had brought him his glory would have ever imagined that there was time or space in his busy life for a romance. The Signor was a peripatetic perambulator of the rope, and his field of performance lay in country towns, where it was his wont to stretch his narrow pathway across a street from roof to roof of houses whose owners were willing to extend that privilege to him in exchange for tickets to "the Great and Only Megatherian Concert," which followed the outdoor exhibition. Yet he had a romance, and there was in it those elements which one greater than the Signor Salviatoria might easily have crystallized into a melodrama that would have stirred the applause of a thousand galleries.

"The greatest act I ever done" he said with a natural and easy disregard of accent and syntax, "I done in an Ohio town about ten years ago. I was doing my turn there for a week, as it was the county fair season, and I was following their trail like a sleuth, for they brought people to town and helped my business, never none too good. The third night of my performance, which was a half-hour exhibition in midair before the concert had begun, I had gone up to the roof to get things ready, and while I was pottering around snuggin' up the rope and seeing that there wasn't any loose ends to be dropping, I heard a screech up through the scuttle hole leading to the roof and the next second out popped a woman like one of these here jumping jacks. It gave me a hard pull on my nerves, but I flew over to see what the matter was. It was my landlady—and here I want to say that when I stop for any time in a town I go to a boarding house where I can get a rate that won't break me. Got to do it in this line. Can't give it all to railroads and hotels.

"In this case I not only stopped at this boarding house, but the landlady let me stretch my rope from her roof to the roof of the house across the way, and as it was the main street of the town, it was convenient all the way round for me. The only drawback was that the lady had a half-crazy husband that never had done anything for her when he had his senses, and now she had to support him and take his abuse of her every time he got in a jealous fit, which was every time she had a new boarder that was anything for looks and style."

Signor Salviatoria stopped a moment at this remark, stroked his little chin whisker, and smiled retrospectively.

"She had only been polite to me because I had been polite to her, as any gent should be when there is a pretty woman around, and the landlady was the prettiest little woman, about as big as a piece of soap, I had met.

"As I was saying, when I got to her she had slung the cover to the scuttle hole over it and was sitting on it with her jaws set and trying to stick her toes into the roof to help hold it down. In a mighty few words she told me her husband was on the chase after her with a hatchet to kill her and he would be up from below in a minute. She wasn't as bad scared as I was, for I didn't have much experience in that kind of business and didn't know what to do. I didn't have anything to defend myself or her with, either, and the more I thought of the situation the more I begun to think how many things there were that was more dangerous than walking a tight rope fifty feet above the earth, and me as innocent as a babe. The little woman told me to bring a barrel half full of sand there was over in one corner of the roof and we'd set it over the cover of the scuttle to hold it down. I done it as fast as I could, and when we had the barrel there and about fixed, the crazy husband came slashing up with his hatchet. As luck would have it the sand fell in on him and knocked him off the ladder below and the barrel got stuck in the hole, so the little woman and me had a minute or two to think, and she done the thinking.

"'Are you afraid?' said she.

"'Some,' says I, nodding toward the scuttle hole.

"'I mean of me?' says she smiling.

"'Not much,' says I.

"'Are you strong?' says she.

"'That's part of my act,' says I, 'but not against a crazy man with a hatchet,' says I, wondering what she would do next and about how long it would be till the crazy man was on deck with his tomahawk gleaming in the air.

"'Then,' says she, 'grab hold of me right quick and carry me across the rope over to Mrs. Peck's house so's my husband won't get at me with that axe.'

"She had more nerve in a minute than I had in a week, but when she said that my professional pride come to me, and without any more talk I reached for my balancing pole, and, stooping down so she could get on my back, which she didn't like very much, I made a quick run for the end of the rope just as the crazy husband come out of the scuttle through the barrel and tumbled down on the roof half-smothered with sand. I told her to hold tight and do the prayin' for both of us and I thought I could get her through safe. I don't know how I ever got out on that rope with her on my back, for that wasn't the way my profession done business, but I got there, and as I shot out with the woman [illegible] the people [illegible] such a [illegible] and [illegible] for I [illegible] why this feature [illegible] the bills was being showed.

"The crowd yelled about twice, and then all of a sudden got so still I could hear the little woman's heart beat. Anyway, I thought I could, but maybe it was my own. I knew when they done that the crowd had seen the man on the roof with the hatchet and recognized him, for all the people in the town knew the kind of a fellow he was. At the same time the crowd got still something came to me telling me to nerve myself, for the crazy man would cut the rope and drop me and my load in the street to be crushed into a shapeless mass, and I came near letting go and dropping before I was dropped. I couldn't see what was going on behind me, and all the little woman knew she was whispering to me to go ahead, because we were safe if I only kept my poth. I didn't know whether she thought about the man with the hatchet or not. Likely she did. It wasn't her to mention it, though, under them circumstances.

"While I was thinking about him cutting the rope I was getting along it toward the safe end as fast as I could, the little woman hanging on till she nearly choked me, but it didn't hurt, and I was standing it beautiful. It's funny how a man will find pleasure in life when there's so much in sight that ain't, and I nearly forgot the man with the hatchet thinking about the little woman's arms holding onto my neck as the only hope for her life. But it was only for a second; then I felt a jar on the rope and I choked and braced myself, for I was sure that the crazy man was beginning to cut, and I knew that three or four licks would be enough. I waited for the second jar, but it didn't come, and in its place come a spring to the rope, as if a weight had been taken off of it, followed by a swishing sound and a dull thud on the sidewalk fifty feet below us. At the same time the crowd sent up a groan as if every person in it was hurt. I didn't know for sure what had happened, but I guessed that the crazy man, like most any crazy person or a mad dog, only had room in his mind for one thing at a time, and when that was there there wasn't space for any more. He wanted to kill his wife, and the only way he knew how to do it was with the hatchet by cutting her to pieces. It did not strike him that he could kill her by cutting the rope and letting her drop to the ground. That was too much for him. He knew an easier way, and, as she was out there on the rope not forty feet from him, he would go out there and kill her. Crazy people have such a crazy way of doing things, don't they? He did, and when he took his second step out on the rope he went over and down to his death. That's what had made the rope spring back. I guess the little woman must have felt that something awful had happened, though she never said a word, because when I at last stepped safe on to the roof and the crowd yelled a hundred times louder than they did before they knew what they were yelling about, the little woman let go her hold around my neck and dropped at my feet in a dead faint; and I didn't blame her, either; it was time for somebody to faint, and if she hadn't a done it I would, sure pop. Her doing it gave me something else to think about, and I got her downstairs as quick as I could where the women took charge of her and soon brought her out all right.

"I guess that's all there is to it," smiled the signor, picking up his balancing pole and pointed to a date line and some initials on it. "This is the one that steadied us over, and the little woman had them put on there when she become the blushing bride of Signor Salviatoria," and the Signor bowed with a sweep that would have entranced an audience of millions.

TRUTH BEATS DIPLOMACY.

The Trap Into Which the Latter Would Have Led Dupuy de Lome.

The late Senator Plumb of Kansas once described diplomacy as "gilded lying." Truth invaded the realm of diplomacy at one point in the Dupuy letter incident. The Spanish Minister held his own counsel until late in the afternoon of the day his letter to Canalejas appeared in print. It is yet a question whether diplomacy might not have helped him out of the scrape. When the letter was first read in Washington there was general skepticism. Several papers coupled publication with the assertion that it was a forgery, and even quoted the Minister as so branding it. But the surprise to Mr. Dupuy de Lome came when the telegraph boy brought to the legation a cablegram from Canalejas reading to this effect: "I have seen the letter which you are reported to have written to me. It is a base forgery." Mr. Dupuy was amazed. He cabled back: "Is it possible you did not receive such a letter?" Canalejas replied: "I never received such a letter from you or heard you express such sentiments." Then was presented to Dupuy the possibility of denying that he had written the letter and declaring that anything which might be presented purporting to be the original was a forgery. Up to that time the Minister had refused to admit to his friends that he had written the letter. He had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the original. Should he put a bold face on the matter, and, aided by the proof that no such letter had reached Canalejas, deny the authenticity?

What passed in the diplomat's mind that afternoon would be interesting. Late, after the office hours were over, the Assistant Secretary of State called at the Spanish Legation. The tall, blond Anglo-Saxon of the purest type sat down facing the small, swarthy Latin of as pure type. The duel of diplomacy began. "You have seen in the papers, Mr. Minister," said the Assistant Secretary, "a letter purporting to have been written by you to Mr. Canalejas?" Diplomacy would have admitted the seeing and would have fenced for the next point. To the credit of the Spaniard it must be said that he was a man more than a diplomat in the emergency. "Yes," he said, "I have seen it. I wrote it." A moment later he had occasion to realize that truth is better than diplomacy. The Assistant Secretary, concealing any surprise that he may have felt at the quick admission of the point for which he had come, immediately put his hand in an inside pocket of his coat, and drew forth the original letter, asking, "Is this it?" The Minister glanced over the sheets, and at once identified the copy as the original. As he did so there was a ghost of a smile in the corners of his mouth. He must have been thinking of the trap into which diplomacy would have led him but from which truth telling had saved him.

[illegible] For Women.

[illegible] swell [illegible] designed exclusively for women is on the market. It is made of lear striped satin, in colors so gay that they put the most modish hosiery to shame.

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER.

Comfort one another,
For the way is often dreary,
And the feet are often weary,
And the heart is very sad.
There is heavy burden bearing,
When it seems that none are caring,
And we half forget that ever we were glad.

Comfort one another,
With the handclasp, close and tender,
With the sweetness love can render,
And the looks of friendly eyes.
Do not wait with grace unspoken,
While life's daily bread is broken,
Gentle speech is oft like manna from the skies.

THE DESERTERS.

It was a beautiful morning in June. The sun shone brightly and the sky was cloudless. The birds sang their sweetest songs, and the fresh air was laden with the perfume of many flowers. Never had nature seemed fairer or more peaceful, yet the dark clouds of war hung over the sunny South. All hearts were sad and anxious as they listened to the distant roar of the cannon and prayed for the soldiers who might never see their loved homes again.

Situated on gently sloping hills surrounded by grand old oaks, was the large, handsome house belonging to Dr. Wilson. Three children were sitting on the shaded porch laughing and chatting gayly, for childhood is ever free from care.

"Say, Angie," cried Janie, the eldest of the trio, "huckleberries are ripe. Now, let's ask mother to let us go and pick some."

"Yes; I know whar mo uv 'em ar; deys jes' es thick down yonder, tother side de railroad, es hops."

"I am going, too," said curly-headed little Nan.

Their mother's permission was gained, and Nan and Janie, with little black Angie, set out merrily on their excursion. At the gate they met Jack and Bob, big teasing boys, of fourteen and sixteen.

"Why, where are you chaps going?" asked Bob.

"After huckleberries," lisped Nan.

"Humph! you had better not go; the deserters will get you."

"Whut's a zerters, Mars Bob?" asked Angie.

"Oh," laughed Bob, "they are men who ran away from the army; if they catch you they will carry you way off, if they don't shoot you."

"I don't believe I will go," said Nan.

"That's right; you stay here, Nancy."

"I'se not 'fraid ob de serters," stoutly declared Angie.

"No; I'm not, either," said Janie, "come on," and running quickly down the hill, they soon disappeared in the woods beyond the railroad. Meanwhile, those wicked boys were forming a fine plan.

"Let's give those children a regular scare," said Jack, "we can paint our faces, rig up, get some guns, steal up behind them, and they will take us for the deserters."

"All right," agreed Bob, "I just want to see Angie run."

They were soon rigged up, and truly they presented a formidable appearance. The children were busy gathering the luscious berries that grew so plentiful on the low bushes.

"My basket is nearly full, Angie. How many have you?"

Angie raised her head, but she did not reply. Instead she gave a wild scream and dropped her pail of berries.

"Oh, Miss Janie, de serters is coming; dey get us sho," and with another scream she started for home, running much faster than she had ever run before. Janie was terribly frightened. She tried to follow, but she could not move, so she stood in silence and tremblingly watched the approach of the fierce-looking "serters," who were coming right to where she stood.

"Why, little sister, don't you know us; we are no 'serters,'" said Jack, laughing heartily. "No, that we are not, but we thought we would scare you, but you looked so white we had to tell you who we were. Just look at Angie if you will; don't stop her. Mercy, how she does yell."

"Come on, Jack; and let's follow her."

Poor Angie, she looked back, saw them coming, and with them her loved Miss Janie. She redoubled her speed, screaming at every step.

"Oh, de serters has dun got Miss Janie! De serters is mos' got me!"

"I wouldn't take $5 for this," said Bob.

Angie was soon out of sight. She ran straight on, through the blackberry thickets and brambles, first up and then down, crying, panting and calling "Mistis." At last she reached the house, and darting in she ran in terror to Mrs. Wilson. "Mistis," she sobbed, "dey is dun got Miss Janie."

"Who, child? What is the matter?" cried the astonished lady.

"Oh, Lor', Mistis, I dunno!" and then to her horror she saw them coming slowly up the walk. "De serters, de ole serters! Hide me, Mistis! Hide me! an' take Miss away from 'em, an' give 'em sister, but let 'em get me!"

Mistress saw who the deserters were, gave one laugh and pretended to be very scared. Then, seeing how really terrified Angie was, she said: "It is nobody in the world but Jack and Bob. Don't be so silly."

It was long ere Angie would be convinced that this was true.

"Well, Angie, I thought you were the brave girl who was not afraid," teased the boys, who, it is needless to say, enjoyed the joke hugely.

"I ain't but you s'prised me, an' you looked jes' awful zactly like de serters, an' I don't want 'em to get me," replied Angie.

All this happened many years ago. Janie is with the angels now. Nan is a grown woman, but neither she nor the boys have ever forgotten Angie's fright, and I am very sure she has not.

3,000 Miles to a Dinner.

Charles C. Randolph, owner of the Republican, of Phoenix, Ariz., has the unique distinction of travelling 3,000 miles to attend a dinner—a Gridiron club dinner—at Washington. Mr. Randolph was for years a leading Washington correspondent of a New York paper, and was prominently identified with the Gridiron Club, which entertains Presidents and statesmen in Congress and jokes with them as though they were ordinary clay. Mr. Randolph emigrated to the territory two years ago, but annually makes the long journey to attend the big club dinner. He does it not for the dinner itself, mark you—a Gridiron Club dinner is a great event, to be sure—but to keep in touch with statesmen. One of these fine days Mr. Randolph will be a statesman himself. When Arizona comes into the Union as a State he will probably be one of its first Senators.

Milk Dearer Than Champagne.

Champagne is cheaper than milk just now in Rhodesia. The latter costs about $3.75 per bottle. Before the rinderpest any amount of milk was to be obtained at 12 cents a bottle, and [illegible]

FITZ LEE'S ADVENTURE.

His Fight For His Life With a Comanche Chief.

It was to the 2d United States Cavalry that Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee went, after his graduating there in 1856. His active service commenced at once. The Indians were much excited at the crossing by emigrants of their lands and hunting grounds. With his usual energy, Lieut. Lee distinguished himself in every fight with the Comanches in which he took part. He had some close calls. While on a scout once he dismounted to better follow the trail of an Indian who had taken to the brush. As Lee passed along the bottom of the ravine, the Indian who concealed himself above the young lieutenant, leaped upon Lee's back, and for the moment had him down. The Comanche chief attempted to draw his knife, but Lee seized his right arm and prevented its use. Holding the warrior in this way, it was equally impossible for Lieut. Lee to draw his pistol. The Indian, a famous war chief, was larger and heavier than the young officer, who was getting the worst of the tussle. His gymnastic training saved his life. Suddenly releasing the right-hand hold, Lee struck the chief twice, quick as lightning, in the face, knocking him down. Before the warrior could recover from this new form of attack Lee had settled conclusions for good and all by two shots from his Colt's revolver. In another Indian fight a warrior dashing up close to him, shot Lee with an arrow. It would have killed him had not the point turned on a rib. As it was it penetrated several inches and Lee had to ride about and command his men with the feathered end of the arrow sticking out of his breast. It began to be painful, and, lying down on his side, Lee called a friend and said, "Jack, pull this devilish thing out." The friend gave a tug. The arrow did not move. "Put your foot against my side and try it again." The other did so. The pain must have been terrible, for Lee's face turned very white. Finally, out came the shaft of the missile, leaving the steel head four or five inches deep in the young lieutenant's breast. It was a severe wound, for the heavy steel head could not be reached by the surgeon. But the hurt healed over and the steel happened to be new and clean, and, therefore, did not induce blood-poisoning. For some years it troubled Lieut. Lee, but was finally absorbed and passed into the blood.

A WINK SAVED HIS LIFE.

Unpleasant Experience of a Drummer in Texas.

"Speaking of extraordinary feats reminds me," says Henry Austin, "of an amusing story Col. W. P. Curtis who used to be on the staff of ex-Gov. McEnery of Louisiana, once told in the old St. Charles Hotel. It was rather a 'sporty' gathering, and a damp evening, and the 'boys' had been bragging about various wonderful doughty deeds they had done in their salad days and frappe nights. When it came his turn to be a gorgeous, circumstantial and statistical liar the colonel leaned away back and said in his sweet Kentucky voice, for he hailed from that state originally: 'Boys, I can't match any of the feats of strength and active valor you have told, but I can tell you a true tale of endurance that may be worth your attention.

"'Years ago, when Texas was the paradise of stage coaches, I was traveling for a tobacco house a long journey, fully fifty miles. In the coach opposite me sat a mighty pretty girl, and a shaggy man, with a sombrero and a small arsenal of pistols in full sight. We had journeyed on for about an hour, and not a word had been exchanged or a look between my fellow travelers. The girl was everlastingly pretty, and, finally, catching her eye, I was tempted to wink slightly as a sort of preliminary toward breaking the ice and having some pleasant conversation. Instantly, to my horror, she turned to the human arsenal and whispered in his ear. "Did I understand you, stranger, to wink at this here young lady?" Only presence of mind, as there couldn't be absence of body, saved me. I replied at once. "Yes, sir, but let me explain. I have a nervous disease of the eyelids. If you had noticed me before you would have noticed that I wink involuntarily very frequently. Honestly, I couldn't help it." "Your explanation is extraordinary, stranger, but I accept it for the present," he answered gruffly, and from that time I think he never took his eyes off me. So, to keep up my part, every moment or two I had to wink one eye or the other, sometimes both. Hour after hour, gentlemen, as I live by champagne, my ocular exercise continued. I believe I am the only living man who ever winked to save his life, and I wunk and I wunk for at least forty miles, till we reached our destination. How was that for endurance?'"

Statuary Manufactured by Steam.

The manufacture of statuary by machinery is made possible by a recent Chicago invention. When fully developed a machine at present in practical operation will turn out reproductions of the works of famous sculptors with all the beauty and perfection of the original statue.

This invention has been successfully operated for about three years, but with such secrecy that it is practically unknown outside the few who have been interested in it. Three of the machines are being used at present to reproduce carving in wood, but the step from this use to the reproduction of statuary in stone and marble is a short one. Having brought his invention to its present state, Robert Morgendeder means to perfect it.

The construction of the contrivance is comparatively simple and practically an adaptation of the drawing instrument known as a pantograph. The model to be copied is placed in such a position that guide fingers following the outline of the model carve an exact duplicate in the raw material. The machine covers about seventy-two feet of floor space and stands seven feet high. It is automatic in action and not at all complicated.

Easy Fishing With a Live Wire.

Dore Ogden, a Columbus, Ind., genius, has invented a fish-catching apparatus which promises to excel all previous inventions in that line. A very fine wire extends from a battery near the fisherman through the fishing line to the hook. The fish are electrocuted the second they touch the instrument. In a test in White River several hundred pounds of fish were caught in a few hours.

A Church Built of Paper.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a [illegible]

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HERMAN H. NORTH.
[illegible], February 28, 1898.

[illegible] States Supreme Court [illegible] the blockade on oleomarga-

[illegible] blockade of Cuban ports is [illegible] why doesn't the Spanish [illegible] an attempt to enter Ha-

[illegible] W. KEENE, the tragedian, [illegible] York on Wednesday from [illegible] of an operation for append [illegible] years.

[illegible] GRANT took the oath as [illegible] general at Chickamauga [illegible] The oath was adminis- [illegible] Judge George A. H. Harris [illegible] Ga., an ex-Confederate.

[illegible] Republican State convention [illegible] Harrisburg yesterday Col. W. [illegible] Quay's candidate, received [illegible] nation for governor. This [illegible] the famous Delamater [illegible] of 1890. Is history about to [illegible]

[illegible] silver dollar with Uncle Sam's [illegible] on it will not buy a bushel [illegible] what in Sam Hill would the [illegible] dollar do when compelled [illegible] its own merits of 16 to 1? [illegible] the Kansas Populists are [illegible] to look upon this 43 cent [illegible] a grain of doubt.

[illegible] man had just cause to re- [illegible] it is Admiral Sampson. [illegible] at least a million [illegible] lithographers who have [illegible] what they call a picture of [illegible] prints appear as though a [illegible] of whitewash had been thrown [illegible] for a finishing touch.

[illegible] said the men in the United [illegible] are untried. This is true. [illegible] they conduct themselves [illegible] trial comes was shown dur- [illegible] cutting of the cables at Cien- [illegible] For nearly three hours these [illegible] worked in open [illegible] within 200 feet of Spanish [illegible] under a galling fire, in the [illegible] of death, without flinch- [illegible] were killed and six wound- [illegible] cut the cable.

[illegible] is nothing surprising in the [illegible] Spanish admirals strive to [illegible] meeting with either Sampson [illegible] when we think of the treat- [illegible] Admiral Montejo is receiv- [illegible] the battle of Manila. When [illegible] of that battle reached Madrid [illegible] Minister of Marines re- [illegible] he joined the cabinet that [illegible] of such an exhilarating [illegible] that he could hardly restrain [illegible] And now they are going to [illegible] Admiral Montejo for his [illegible] in the management of the [illegible] sailors and soldiers will [illegible] believe that no matter what [illegible] court martial will follow.

[illegible] Wednesday, June 25, 1890, the [illegible] of Republicans of North- [illegible] Pennsylvania, through their [illegible], presented to the State [illegible] the name of Hon. C. W. [illegible] Watson for governor of the [illegible] wealth of Pennsylvania. But [illegible] no and they were turned [illegible] Thursday, June 2, 1898, [illegible] army of Republicans of [illegible] Pennsylvania, through [illegible] delegation, presented to the [illegible] the name of Hon. C. [illegible] Watson for governor of [illegible] wealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] no and they were turn-

[illegible] It is a significant fact that [illegible] Pattison, the Demo- [illegible] candidate for governor of the [illegible] wealth of Pennsylvania, was [illegible] November 4th, 1890, by a [illegible] of 16,554.

[illegible] THE FORTS.

[illegible] of the report of the [illegible] Santiago still comes only [illegible] sources over the Haytian [illegible] Americans appear not to [illegible] the harbor. Evidently [illegible] bombardment of the two [illegible] and Socapa, at the en- [illegible] the harbor and of Punta [illegible] farther up, but visible from [illegible] only one Spanish ship, the [illegible] Colon, seems to have been [illegible] to take part in the fight. [illegible] concentrated its fire on her [illegible] her back. The Spanish [illegible] that Morro Castle was [illegible] and do not claim any seri- [illegible] to the American ships, [illegible] say the Iowa was struck. [illegible] of this attack, it may [illegible] was to demolish the bat- [illegible] harbor entrance and en- [illegible] to occupy a position [illegible] harbor mouth, where [illegible] illuminate the pas- [illegible] by the Span- [illegible] destruction of [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 30, 1898.

President McKinley and Secretary Long are satisfied from information they have received, official and otherwise, that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet penned up in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, but the invasion of Cuba will not be ordered until Commodore Schley has officially reported that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor. This report may be made any hour. If the Spanish fleet is there it will be helpless to do us any harm, and will in the end be absolutely bound to be captured or destroyed. Although a portion of the volunteer army is still unprovided with all needed equipments, there are more than 25,000 men, about three-fourths regulars, ready for embarkation and they can all be landed in Cuba within 24 hours after orders are issued.

President McKinley left his work long enough Saturday afternoon to visit Camp Alger, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near Washington, and reviewed 13,000 of the 20,000 volunteers now assembled there; lack of equipment prevented all of the men taking part in the review. President McKinley expressed himself as highly pleased with the spirit displayed by the men.

This week each of the governors will be officially notified of the number of men his State is expected to furnish on the second call for troops, by the President last week. There is no especial hurry about enlisting these 75,000 men. In the first place they will probably not be needed; they have been called for more to provide for unexpected contingencies than because of any pressing need for them at this time, and in the next place, there will be no equipment for them until after those already in service have been all provided for.

The Memorial Day exercises at Arlington and other cemeteries in the vicinity of Washington were unusually interesting this year.

What is treason? This question becomes of the greatest importance when the country is engaged in war. It is a serious matter to accuse men of being traitors, but black doesn't become white because it isn't called black. In times of peace it was all right for men to oppose the annexation of Hawaii because they did not personally believe that this country would be benefitted thereby, but now that the President, his entire cabinet and every officer in the army and navy whose opinion has been asked, have declared that the immediate annexation of Hawaii is a military necessity, without which our attempting to hold the Philippine Islands may be turned into a disastrous failure and all of the fruits of Dewey's great victory be lost, it is not all right. On the contrary, it is all wrong. That free speech may at times become dangerous is shown by the activity of the sugar trust lobby to prevent Congress providing for annexation of Hawaii, notwithstanding that the administration, a large majority of Congress and an overwhelming majority of people were strongly in favor of annexation even before it was declared to have become a military necessity. If this lobby isn't guilty of treason, it is dangerously near to being guilty. From the day that the President declared annexation to be a military necessity it has been the patriotic duty of Congress to annex, without regard to personal opinions of individuals.

Just as soon as President McKinley can get the time he will issue an order, in accordance with an elaborate opinion prepared by Attorney General Griggs, declaring that the government printing office never was legally under the civil service rules, because it belongs under the legislative, and not the executive branch of the government. The same opinion has operated to put an end to the movement for the placing of the Congressional Library under the civil service rules because the library, like the government printing office, is a Congressional institution. There are many desirable places in the G. O. P. now held by Democrats.

Paymaster General Stanton has made plans which will insure the regular payment of the troops sent to the Philippine Islands. Paymasters supplied with money enough for three months pay accompanied the troops which have already gone and the same plan will be followed as other troops are sent. Only gold and silver will be used in making these payments.

Senator Gorman exploded a few bombs in the ranks of the anti-bond silverites in the Senate in a patriotic speech he made in favor of upholding the hands of the government by authorizing the issue of bonds and opposing the issue of either silver certificates or greenbacks. After calling attention to the fact that no war had been fought without an issue of bonds and expressing the opinion that none was ever likely to be, Mr. Gorman exploded his heaviest bomb by saying that if the Senate refused to authorize bonds the President would be compelled to issue them as soon as he was bound to have money, under the law of 1875.

SPAIN'S POWER 300 YEARS AGO.

Macaulay drew this picture of the power of Spain 300 years ago: The empire of Philip the second was undoubtedly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world. It is no exaggeration to say that during several years his power over Europe was greater than even that of Napoleon. In America his dominions extended on both sides of the equator into the temperate zone. There is reason to believe that his annual revenues amounted, in the season of his greatest power, to a sum ten times as large as that which England yielded to Elizabeth. He had a standing army of 50,000 troops, when England did not have a single batallion in constant pay. He held, what no other prince in modern times has held, the dominion both of the land and the sea. During the greater part of his reign he was supreme on both elements. His soldiers marched up to the capital of France; his ships menaced the shores of England. Spain had what Napoleon desired in vain—ships, colonies and commerce. She long monopolized the trade of America and of the Indian Ocean. All the gold of the West and all the spices of the East were received and distributed by her. Even after the defeat of the Armada, English statesmen continued to look with great dread on the maritime power of Philip. * * * Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of governments, whoever wishes to know how great States may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.—Phila. Times.

THAT the pen is mightier than the sword is again proved. If Captain Charles King, the writer of charming fiction, had remained in the army he would now probably be a major. But he resigned some years ago in order to give all his time to literary work, and he has been appointed a brigadier general.—Pittsburg News.

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A BOUNDARY LINE.

The work of marking the boundary line between the United States and Canada was a tremendous task, wherever there is no natural boundary such as the Great Lakes or the St. Lawrence river. Several sorts of marks have been made use of in different parts of the boundary, which include cairns, iron pillars, earth mounds and timber posts.

The stone cairns measure seven and a half by eight feet; the earth mounds seven by fourteen feet; the iron pillars are seven feet in height, and the timber posts five feet.

There are 385 of these marks between the Lake of the Woods and the base of the Rocky Mountains. That part of the boundary that lies east and west of the Red River Valley is marked at intervals of a mile by means of cast iron pillars. The British government placed a pillar every two miles and the United States placed one between each two. Our pillars were made at Detroit. They are hollow iron castings in the form of a truncated pyramid. They are eight feet in height, eight inches square at the bottom and four at the top. At the top of each is placed a solid pyramidal cap and at the bottom an octagonal flange, one inch thick.

Upon the opposite faces of the pyramid are cast, in two inch letters, the following words: "Convention of London, October 20, 1818." The inscriptions begin about four feet six inches above the base and read upwards. The interior of these hollow posts is filled with well seasoned cedar wood, sawed to fit, and securely spiked through holes cast in the pillars for the purpose. Each pillar weighs eighty-five pounds and is set four feet deep in the ground, with the inscriptions facing north and south.

In the parts where wooden posts were used well seasoned logs were selected and the part rising above the level of the ground was painted to prevent swelling or shrinking, red being the color selected. These posts answer the purpose very well, except for the fact that the Indians often cut them down for fuel, and consequently nothing but iron lasts very long.

In places where the boundary line crosses lakes great mounds of stone have been erected, the bases being in some instances eighteen feet below the surface and the tops projecting eight feet above the surface of the lake at high water mark.

In forest regions the line has been marked by felling the timber for a rod's width and clearing away the underbrush. The work of cutting through the swamps in this fashion was very arduous, but the task was well done, and the boundary distinctly marked by the commissioners the whole distance from Michigan to Alaska.—Phila. Times.

JAW BONE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

General Merritt has committed lese majesty. His crime consists of an economy of parliamentary language when speaking of the administration. The indiscretion was aggravated by the florid imagination of the newspaper reporter in whose presence it was said. All newspaper reporters are not to be trusted to clothe a deeply moved individual's naked thoughts in type. This is getting to be more and more an axiom.

It is the proper thing now for a great man to ask the newspaper reporter if his intentions are honorable before allowing him to examine a very extended portion of the secret recesses of his mental anatomy. Advantage has often been taken of the confiding in this respect, witness Billy Mason. He has scarcely a vestige of his virgin originality left. We know now every pulsation which throbs in his sorely ravished breast. The newspaper sleuth has exposed to the vulgar gaze what he thinks, how he thinks and how much he thinks.

But General Merritt may be held to strict account for his vicarious utterances. The fact appears to be that General Merritt has a lively appreciation of the task before him in being military governor of the Philippines. He will have to meet and dispose of 30,000 veteran Spanish soldiers, besides such of the Spanish inhabitants of the islands as may choose to ally themselves with that army. To accomplish this wild and gentle feat the War Department proposed to send him out with 12,000 undrilled and unseasoned militia together with, as a leaven, one thousand regulars.

General Merritt has remonstrated. He wrote the War Department asking for at least 5,000 regulars to give his command a better seasoning. The War Department kindly but firmly informed the general that it was running this little war. Apropos to which somebody has recalled the fact that General Merritt once presided at a trial by court martial of Secretary of War Alger. But of course this is all long since forgotten and pardoned by the one at the time adjudged guilty.

General Merritt, however, is not without those who agree with him. There are a number of Senators and Members of Congress whose sons have not been appointed brigadier generals who have called upon the executive concerning General Merritt's request. —Country News Letter.

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The Commissioner [illegible] Wisconsin has published a [illegible] study of the statistics [illegible] the civil war that is [illegible] and suggestive at this time. He estimates the whole number of enlistments for various terms as equivalent to 2,320,262 for three years. The best attainable estimate of mortality is as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 110,070; died of disease, [illegible]; deaths from accident and all other causes, 24,872; total, [illegible], or fifteen and one half per cent. of the whole number of enlistments.

These figures give the death rate per thousand for a three years' term: From battle, 47; from disease, 97; from other causes, 11. The annual average death rate would thus be: From battle, 15.6 per 1,000; from disease, 32.3; from other causes, 3.6; total, 52. It may be recalled, for the purpose of comparison, that the average annual death rate of Philadelphia between 1861 and 1865 was 21.49 per thousand. This of course includes all ages, while the war figures apply only to those of military age, so that the comparison cannot be complete. Even with this important distinction, however, it is seen that the deaths from causes other than the enemy's fire was one and a half times as great among the soldiers in the field as among those who remained at home, while the deaths from battle were but thirty per cent. of the whole.

It is generally believed that with the great change effected in modern surgery by antiseptic methods, a very large proportion of wounds formerly fatal can now be treated with success, and notwithstanding the development of the machinery of destruction, we can look confidently for a great diminution in the proportion of deaths in hospitals. But sanitary science also has developed greatly since 1865, so that many camp diseases, formerly thought inevitable, are now but little to be feared. Apart from the danger of the tropical fevers, which it is hard to calculate, there is good reason to believe that our soldiers now are facing much lighter risks than those who marched out in 1861.—Philadelphia Times.

OUR NAVY—ILLUSTRATED.

At the present moment, when all eyes are turned to the fleets which are sustaining so nobly the honor of our country, we often hear people ask, "What is the difference between an armored cruiser and a protected cruiser?" Very few people are able to answer such queries off hand, and it would be hard to obtain satisfactory answers to them from cyclopedias or dictionaries. To answer these and similar queries the Scientific American has just published a "Special Navy Supplement," a large folio of 40 pages illustrated by 90 illustrations, showing the vessels of the new navy, whether battleships, coast defence vessels, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats, gunboats and submarine boats. Unlike most publications dealing with the navy, the actual methods of "fighting the ship" are described—the engines, boilers, guns, turret, mechanism, steering gear, etc., being illustrated. We do not know of any publication which gives in any degree the same matter. The present time is most opportune for a publication of this kind and we are pleased to know that the sale has been phenomenal. This issue contains a colored map of Cuba and the West Indies. It is sold for twenty five cents a copy by all newsdealers or by Messrs. Munn & Co., Publishers, 361 Broadway, New York.

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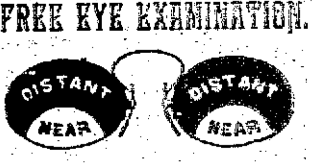

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In some states the people are to decide whether or not their boundaries shall be freed from the curse of the saloon, the distillery and the brewery, whether a wall shall be built between the home and the enemy of the home or the pits of temptation still be open to lure unwary feet. In this hour of decision, "where are the christians?" The battle will be sharp and victory must depend much upon the acts and influence of the christian men and women.

[illegible] the christians be?"

[illegible] I was spending every day of my life keeping people out of that pit. I would build a wall so high no child could climb over, or I would cover it so deep that none could fall in." Then looking at me with eyes [illegible] with the light of the world beyond, she clasped my hands and said, "Sister, sister, won't you try and keep people out of that pit?"

It has come to me for over three years and a power I cannot resist impels the sounding out of the warning cry, with the hope that some one may be saved from the pit by the friendly hand of the one who reads it. Brothers, sisters, we know the pit is there, right in the way of life. What are we going to do about it?

Is it a pit grassed over, flower-decked? Do birds sing in the archways and beautiful visions tempt beyond? The pools that offended the sight are bridged over. The great pit is made respectable by law. It is the high license saloon. Christians, have you uttered no warning cry? Where are the danger signals? Must the young men, the pride of our lives, go unwarned? Will it be less a death of manhood if buried beneath the costly Moloch? Will the home be less shadowed because the tax that makes the saloon lawful swelled the state's exchequer? But the danger lies not only here. Look, opening on every side, quick sands of impurity! Nay we see not, we cannot believe there are pits there. Yet who that reaches them comes up the same? Perhaps the steps were impure pictures and stories, hidden books, idle conversation, foolish company, sinful amusements. They were such little steps, just down a plank outside of mother's or father's care, where the Sunday school did not reach, and away from the teacher's guidance. Such little deviations from the right way. But the boy "went over," and you never told him there was a pit there," and you never tried to "save the girl."

What can be done to make safe paths for our children?—is the great question of to-day. The friends of education are building a wall of knowledge so high that a little child will not climb over to the pit of ignorance. Warning lights are burning all along the way that science treads. Are the christians as aroused to see that the Sunday schools and the churches stand shoulder to shoulder with the teachers on this question?

Does the fact of only 250,000 christian women banded together in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to defend the home from the saloon by organized effort,—which means right home training, right education of head, heart and hand, and righteous laws enforced, that shall not warn the young feet away from the pits of temptation and in time take away the temptation itself—touch not your heart, oh, christian woman not yet enrolled in the mightiest army? There are the millions of mothers and house-keepers who can arise in the majesty of womanhood and say, "the saloon shall no more tempt our sons and destroy our daughters!"

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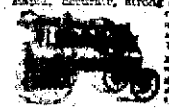

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McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1898

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—There are 21 prisoners in the county jail at present

—The June term of Quarter Sessions court will convene next Monday.

—F. F. Heath is treating the exterior of his barber shop to a coat of paint.

—Schoonmaker the reconcentrado, is holding a series of revivals in the bastile.

—Phil Vickery of Farmers Valley left Monday on a bicycle jaunt to Pine Grove Schuylkill county

—Hasworth the optician, will be at Armstrong's store on June 7. For one day only. See ad.

—H. C. Wells tells you about hammocks, stationery, etc, in his new advertisement this week

—Rev I T Walker preached a very instructive sermon to the young people last Sunday evening

—The question of celebrating Independence day is being agitated. By all means let us celebrate.

—It is stated that Manager Joyce of the Olean ball team has skedadled and left the team in the lurch.

—Two Bradford boys named Pascarelli and Peters were committed to jail Tuesday on a charge of burglary.

—The newly licensed places, the Commercial House and Novelty Restaurant, will open their bars Monday

—J Colegrove offers some special bargains for spot cash to-morrow, June 4th. Read advertisement on second page

—The postoffice at North Kane has been ordered discontinued and the mail for that office will hereafter go to Kane

—R. C. Gleason now entertains his friends with a new graphophone. "Ike" is bound to make a noise in one way or another

—H. M. Choate is deserving of the credit of having the most tasty and neat decorations on his dwelling of any in town Monday.

—Married on Saturday, May 21, at the residence of C. W. Lilgendahl by Rev Olson Mr Hinning Anderson to Miss Minnie Swanson.

—As will be seen by referring to his advertisement in another column Dr. S. Hicks, the optician, will be in Smethport on June 13, 14, 15 and 16

—Married, at the residence of the bride, Clermont, Pa., May 31, 1898, by Rev. Ward Burrows, Frank E. Walton of Bradford and Miss Margaret Bedford.

—Mabel, the 18-year-old daughter of Capt Moore of Sistersville, W. Va., formerly of Coleville, died at her home in the former place last Monday morning.

—Misses R. A. Scull and Mamie Colegrove were out bright and early Monday morning decorating the employes of the P. B. & K. R'y with beautiful bouquets.

—The Clermont base ball club and a nine picked up around town played a quite interesting game at Hamlin Park Monday the home team winning 11 to 8.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending May 28, 1898 Miss Belva Ford, Mr William Gordon, Mrs. Betty Larson. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the M E parsonage Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A tea will be served at 6 p. m. This new organization of this church starts out into being with much promise.

—Come to the Epworth chapel Wednesday night and get a good supper for 15c, from 5:30 to 9. The ladies of Aid Society will wait upon you. Everybody welcome.

—The little town of Rew City is not lacking in patriotism. The first of the week the enterprising residents raised a flag staff from which the stars and stripes now float.

—Martin L. Haven of Custer City was taken to Smethport jail Monday by Constable Osborne. He is accused of assaulting his aged father with a pitchfork.—Bradford Record

—Work on the new glass plant is being rushed. One large building, 110x120 feet, is already up and another started. The works will be in operation ere winter's frosts are upon us.

—The new glass plant was the attraction last Sunday. The wet weather previously had prevented people from visiting the new works, but Sunday almost everyone sauntered that way.

—Conductor Gillespie of the W. N. Y. & P. R'y left Monday evening for Buffalo to attend the funeral of Conductor O'Brien. Conductor Schoff attended to his run during his absence.

—News reached here this week that Mrs. F. V. Powell of Ridgway, formerly of this place is suffering from the effects of a tumor. Her many Smethport friends wish her a speedy recovery.

—The Maccabee's clam bake and dance at Rew City last Friday was a success, both socially and financially. These events are among the most pleasant of any that take place in the county.

—There was one residence that had beside a grand display of bunting and a fine flag, the English Union Jack. Under existing circumstances its appearance there was greatly appreciated by the observer

—It is reported that Oscar Johnson of Roulette and his brother, Charles, of Port Allegany, who were on their way to the Klondike gold fields, were among those drowned in Lake Linderman, Alaska, recently.

—Everyone is intensely interested in our navy. To thoroughly understand it write to Messrs Munn & Co of New York, enclosing 25 cents, and secure a copy of "Our Navy." You will never regret it.

—The two unsightly poplar trees which have long disfigured the court house lawn were cut down Tuesday and the stumps transformed into flower stands. The beauty of the grounds is greatly enhanced by the act.

—The Elk league season opened on Monday when Kane defeated Johnsonburg by a score of 17 to 10. Tull, Sasse and Maher of last year's Smethport club played with Kane

—The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will hold their first annual meeting at Kane on June 11. Prominent speakers of both orders will be present and address the gathering. A fine program has been prepared. Everybody invited to attend

—John Blomster has sold the gas right on his farm in Blomster hollow for the snug sum of $1,025, reserving gas for his own use. John seems to have struck it rich and wears a broad smile that speaks of perfect contentment with all the world.

—In another column will be found the card of the Grand Central hotel at Olean. It has recently been refitted in fine style and Robert Graves, with his smiling face behind the desk, is the right man in the right place. When in Olean give him a call

—H. R. McKinney is the champion farmer of Eldred. He has already enjoyed ripe, '98 tomatoes raised on his premises in this place.—Eldred Eagle. Well, Gould, we will take your word for it this time, but such an effort is terrible on the nerves

—News comes from Mt. Jewett of the arrest of a man named John Shaw, who is supposed to be a counterfeiter. Shaw had two $1 counterfeit bills and a bogus 50-cent piece. Two dies were also found in his possession. Shaw was taken to Smethport jail.—Bradford Era.

—Willie Faller is pitching gilt-edged ball for Olean, but his support is as rocky as the devil's den. Olean could greatly strengthen its team by securing the services of Full, Keefer, Sasse and Serzatius of this place, all of whom are fairies at fielding and demons at batting

—It is reported that a new postoffice will be established at Newton very soon and the name changed to Dewey, with S. W. Hubbard as postmaster. It is to be hoped that McKean county will have the honor of naming the first postoffice after the distinguished naval commander.

—Mont Shoemaker, formerly of State Line Mills, has recently purchased the Grand Central Restaurant at Olean and is prepared to cater to the wants of the inner man, whether he is in a hurry or has leisure to enjoy his dinner. Prompt attention and the utmost respect shown to guests. See his card in another column.

—The Memorial Day services at St. Luke's last Sunday were very fine and impressive. The church was crowded. The sermon was eloquent and full of good things befitting the occasion. The choir sustained its enviable reputation in rendering inspiring music and the duet by the Misses McCoy was highly appreciated

—There is a new song going the round of the press and it runneth this wise: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more, you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes, we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not advertise."

—John Beastrom, one of the prominent Swedish-American citizens of this county, has moved his family from Mt. Jewett to Kane and they occupy the cottage of J. F. Wood on Bayard street.—Kane Republican. We had strong hopes of securing Mr Beastrom and his excellent family as residents of Smethport, but it was willed otherwise.

—Mr. John Bergquist of Hazelhurst and Miss Emma Johnson of this borough were united in marriage at the residence of Hon. Henry Hamlin on Monday last, Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating. The MINER tenders to the newly wedded couple its congratulations with the wish that their lives may be long and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist will reside at Hazelhurst.

—Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarty of Clermont adopted a 11½ pound bouncing boy. And that night Mr and Mrs. J. L. Smith of the same place, not to be outdone by the first named couple, inveigled a boy into their home, but could not compete in weight as the last arrival was only of ordinary size. All concerned are doing well, even Hugh Boyd, and the MINER tenders congratulations.

—From the peak of the Appert Glass Works the little village of Turtle Point can be seen. "Chet" King climbed up there one day last week under the impression that he could look around the devil's elbow and see Smethport.—Port Allegany Reporter. You had better keep an eye on Chet, in fact chain him up, or he will slip his moorings and come back to Smethport. He never feels contented anywhere else.

—The third Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday, June 5th. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. with a brief address by the pastor. In the evening at 8 o'clock the presiding elder Rev F H Latimer A M, will preach. Quarterly Conference Monday at 8 a. m.

—The Bradford Era of Wednesday says: August Norman died yesterday morning at his home, No. 17 Cole avenue. Death was the result of a complication of ailments from which deceased had been a sufferer for about five months. Mr. Norman was 44 years of age and has been a resident of Bradford for about 18 years. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

—The main line of the B. & S. will be from Keating Summit to Addison with Galeton as headquarters. The roads to Wellsville and Ansonia will run as branches. The distance on the main line is about 90 miles. As soon as the old A. & P. track can be strengthened, the principal freight traffic will be carried over that road. A new time table will soon take effect.—Galeton Dispatch.

—One day recently John Gardner permitted the MINER man to view some of his work in laying floors at the residence of Judge Morrison that for finish and workmanship cannot be excelled by anyone. The wood is ⅜ inch cherry and is placed together with such exactness and neatness that only for the different shades of color in the wood, it would be difficult to discern where the matchings were made.

—The country newspaper is the most useful of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers towns are, as a rule, thriftless and dead. It is common for all great men to speak with contempt of local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics and is the ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of people."—Niles (Mich.) Daily Star.

—Last Saturday afternoon the commissioners had a force of men engaged in raising a 65-foot flag staff on the lawn in front of the court house. At 4:30 p. m. the members of the Travelers' Club and quite a delegation of men gathered to see old glory flung to the breeze. Deputy Sheriff W. B Clarke sent the beautiful emblem of liberty aloft and when the flag reached the top a cannon announced the fact. Dr McCoy sang "Our Flag is There," assisted in the chorus by Messrs. J. W Bouton, Guy McCoy and A. W Mitchell. Judge Morrison made a few patriotic remarks on the occasion, when he introduced G. B. Mayo who read a well prepared paper on the history of flags. Dr. McCoy sang the "Star Spangled Banner," assisted by the above gentlemen in the chorus. This seems to touch the American heart as no other air can. May it ever remain so. This closed the exercises. The MINER wishes to congratulate the ladies of the Travelers' Club for their success in this matter as well as the county commissioners in acceding to the wishes of the club and placing our nation's emblem in front of our beautiful court house.

Hymeneal.

A pretty wedding occurred at the Lutheran church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening when Mr Carl John Vanblad and Miss Emma Charlotte Mathson both of this borough were united in marriage by the Rev. Olson in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The church was tastefully decorated, the bride beautifully gowned and the groom radiantly happy on this most auspicious occasion

After the words had been spoken that united the life destinies of this worthy young couple the wedding party and guests repaired to the residence of John Lindholm on lower Main street, where the wedding feast was partaken of and the happy young couple received the congratulations of the company. The presents were numerous and costly.

The MINER joins with a host of friends in wishing that the lives of these high contracting parties may be happy and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs Vanblad will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm

Necrological.

As Rev M. P. Flood was about to leave for Oil City to attend the funeral of Rev Father Carroll, a message was handed him announcing the death of his cousin, Rev. Joseph Egan, late pastor of St. Teresa's church, Tarrytown, N. Y., and who succeeded his venerable uncle, the late Very Rev. Dean Egan.

The funeral, which it was expected would be largely attended by the bishops and priests of the Archdiocese of New York, was held from St. Joseph's church, Lamont, N. Y., of which Rev. Father Peter O Farrell is rector, and who is a cousin to the deceased and also to Rev. Father Flood.

Rev Father Egan leaves two sisters, who are sisters in the Sacred Heart convent, and three brothers, two of whom reside in New York, one is a doctor and the other an attorney, and the third lives at the old home in County Longford, Ireland.

The Buffalo Express has just issued a Pocket War Atlas which excels anything of the kind on the market—and, indeed, it would be hard to imagine anything in the map line finer in workmanship or more complete. For convenience the atlas is divided into two parts, each of which folded is 4x8 inches and spread 32x16 inches; both parts are printed in eight colors on very fine paper. Part one contains maps of Cuba, the West Indies, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Spain and Western Europe and the United States. Part two contains maps of The Philippines, with the east coast of China, Korea and Japan and The World on Mercator's Projection. The plates for these maps have been engraved since war was declared, from the latest information collected from trustworthy sources, chiefly the United States War Department, this point of newness in which every other war map thus far issued is lacking. Another strong point is the perfect index with each map. This not only enables one to find any required place in a jiffy, but shows the population as well. The price of either part is 10 cents, both parts 20 cents.

Special Rates to Oil City June 4 to 8

On account of the G. A. R. Annual State Reunion at Oil City June 8 and 9 the W. N. Y. & P. R'y will sell tickets for the round trip from all stations on the company's lines in the State of Pennsylvania, for all regular trains June 4 to 8, good for return passage on or before June 11. Wednesday, June 8, is the date of the big parade, on Thursday, June 9, there will be a barbecue and other public festivities, at which the general public will be welcome.

Dr Byron Clark will wait on his numerous patients and any others who may call at Olean House, Olean, N. Y., on Thursday and Friday June 16 and 17. As a mere notice crowds Dr Clark's rooms, come early

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A. E. Stickles.

Memorial Day

Years come and years go [illegible] deeds performed by the heroes [illegible] to perpetuate a nation [illegible]

[illegible]

G. A. R. [illegible] C[illegible] Memorial [illegible] of the nation's heroes who had fallen in battle while defending the nation's flag, our flag which stirs up different emotions than any other flag under the sun of heaven. Other nations have banners and flags around which they gather the hosts of armed soldiery to march against [illegible]. But our glorious banner portends an altogether different meaning and stirs in our bosoms feelings of patriotism different from that stirred by any other banner. In the first place it gives freedom to the oppressed and gives the poor man an equal chance with the rich whereby he can aspire to and secure the highest position of any in the land. Our banner says to the poor and down trodden of every land, come under my folds and you shall find protection. No other flag gives such promises to the poor of other nations. That is why we honor the flag and the hundreds of thousands of men who have laid down their lives in protecting it.

Such was the day last Monday when our citizens turned out almost en masse to strew flowers upon the graves of the nation's dead. Almost every residence and business place in our beautiful town was decorated with the nation's colors.

At 1.30 p. m. Marshal H. L. Burlingame and his aides, with the old soldiers, firemen, I. O. O. F., the band and the fife and drum corps, gathered on Main street in front of St. Luke's church. At 1.45 the march began followed by a carriage containing the President of the Day J. M. McElroy and the speaker, Rev. I. T. Walker, and several other carriages and a large company marching on the sidewalks. The band struck up the dead march and the procession slowly moved to the city of the dead. Arrived at the cemetery the beautiful G. A. R. ceremony was performed and the veterans and friends proceeded to strew the graves of the dead with flowers. The return march was then taken up to the court house which was soon filled with an eager throng, all anxious to hear more.

The band came in playing "Marching Through Georgia" with a vim. Rev. T. R. Taylor opened with prayer, when the Smethport Quartet favored the audience with a beautiful song. The G. A. R. service was then held with all its solemnity and impressiveness. Mr McElroy made a short address and recited part of President Lincoln's great Gettysburg speech which never fails to touch the heart of every true American. The orator of the day, Rev I. T. Walker, was then introduced, taking for his subject "Our First Martyred President, Abraham Lincoln," and for one hour he held his hearers spell bound by the beautiful manner in which he had woven together the many grand traits of character of which Mr. Lincoln was so abundantly possessed. There is no other character in American history that affords such an attraction to our citizens as that of Lincoln. He stands to-day as the grandest character that ever adorned the pages of the world's history. No man, however great, was ever called upon to endure and pass through what that noble man did, and only for the great faith that he had in Jehovah could he have endured to the end. And when the nation's life and honor was safe did he lay down the anxieties and cares of this world to be forever at rest.

The speaker seemed perfectly at home in his interesting theme, as though he had made a life study of it. If space permitted we should have been pleased to publish it.

At the close of the address the audience was invited to join in singing "America." Rev J. H. McCandless then dismissed the gathering and all were well pleased with the exercises.

T F. Mullin Injured

The many Smethport friends of T F. Mullin, the popular young Bradford attorney, were horrified to learn on Saturday evening that he had met with an accident at Olean that caused the loss of his left foot. Mr Mullin is well known and most highly esteemed by the majority of our people and expressions of deep regret and sincere sympathy were heard on all sides when his misfortune was made known

From the Olean Times we clip the following account of the accident: "Saturday evening a distressing accident occurred at the W. N. Y. & P. station as the Emporium and Bradford trains were pulling out of the depot. Attorney Tim Mullin of Bradford, a young man well known in this city, had boarded the Emporium train intending to go to Emporium. He afterwards got off the train to speak to a friend and stepped in front of the engine of the Bradford train which had just started to pull out. He was thrown to the ground, his left foot being caught under the wheels of the engine and fearfully crushed and mangled. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin, the father and mother of the unfortunate young man, chanced to be on the Bradford train and learned of the accident to their son. They accompanied him to the hospital. The injured man bore the pain with great fortitude, and attempted to comfort his parents who were naturally grief stricken at the accident. Drs. J. L. and Loren Eddy and Dr. Mudge attended the injured man and found it necessary to amputate the member about half way between the ankle joint and the knee. The patient is now doing nicely and resting as comfortably as could be expected."

Mr Mullin was removed to the hospital at Bradford on Monday evening where he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to take his accustomed place among the attorneys of the McKean county bar.

"Mr Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered; my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were all convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave me and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio Jan. 13, 1897

Gentlemen—[illegible] and I had been suffering [illegible] had a poor [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

For Sale or Rent

The farm known as [illegible] on Marvin creek is for rent. Inquire of M. S. Comes on the adjoining farm. 75 tf

[illegible]

As I [illegible] to put an end [illegible] I wish to say that the statement made by Luman Bell in regard to his shooting at my home on Bank street, is false in every particular. I never [illegible] out of doors. But [illegible] that morning after my wife [illegible] boarding [illegible] no longer. He then [illegible] would [illegible] before he would leave [illegible]

I [illegible] all the day before him [illegible] to go and he might as well go [illegible] I went away and I did not return until a few minutes before he shot me

I was not home at noon

As to his earning any of the goods in my house, that is a positive lie. He does not own one cent's worth, and furthermore he has not a rag of clothes in the world, except [illegible] got [illegible] farm, but what I [illegible] him. He never earned a dollar during the time he was with me and I gave him better clothes than I had myself. As to his doing the housework that week, and [illegible] was all the time my wife was in the [illegible] since February, the extent was to cut [illegible] for my daughter (who is 12 years old) to fry for dinner

As [illegible] my wife [illegible] to go to the [illegible] and his telling her to go, [illegible] falsehood, as she was up only a few [illegible] before she went and she says [illegible] never spoke to him

When I came home in the afternoon I had been drinking, but I was not so drunk as he would have to make out

I [illegible] a gas burner on the gas light in the kitchen and then went out on the back porch where he was sitting. I took hold of his shoulder and said he had to go and go at once

He got up out of the chair himself and went down the steps to the side of the building below the porch. I went down the steps and stood with one foot on the step and with [illegible] toward him, when he pulled the pistol [illegible] pocket and said "See here, [illegible], I'll shoot you," and then he shot me, whether by accident or design I cannot say

But why did he have the pistol? He never carried it before

He says he thought only to defend himself but he was ten or twelve feet away from me and I was not on him and touched him, only as I laid my hand on his shoulder on the porch

My daughter would be weeping [illegible] on the porch and she says she screamed to her grandpa not to shoot and [illegible] the pistol went off. And he told the story of the shooting to her mother just as it is written here when they thought I was dying from the wound and said she did not see how her grandpa could tell such lies as he was telling over to Mr. Burk's.

After he shot me I [illegible] toward him and we [illegible] and struggled on the ground to [illegible] I was trying to take it away from him until we were parted by [illegible]

I was not [illegible] said I came home drunk from [illegible] which is untrue as I [illegible] back [illegible] to go up to [illegible] to take a bumper up for him. But after [illegible] of coffee I was taken [illegible] vomiting and [illegible] I could not go and I was only up town a few minutes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday [illegible]

As to my being drunk every day or two this winter that is a wilful and malicious lie, simply to injure me

I have neither been drunk or drinking. I have tried my best to get work and every cent I have earned I have given to my wife toward the support of my family. That I could not get more work has been my misfortune and not my fault. I [illegible] tried in every way to get all I could to do whenever I was able to work. When I am [illegible] his wife died nine years ago they were taken [illegible] by the town. I bought her coffin [illegible] funeral expenses and [illegible] and took care of him until [illegible] years ago last [illegible] when he abused my family so I had to send him to the poor farm

When we moved here last July my wife went up to see him there and [illegible] Mr Ryan [illegible] starved and misused him [illegible] would not stay there and wanted us to [illegible] him come back. He said half the time he did not get enough to eat, that Ryan and his son were drunk [illegible] and that Ryan [illegible] his law [illegible] had jumped on the [illegible] of one of the inmates whom he called the Dutchman and killed him and that as Yerdon hated him he was afraid he would kill him also.

My wife told Mr Ryan [illegible] to come away and asked him if he came away if he could [illegible] at any time and Mr Ryan said he would and so [illegible] afterward he came to live with us again

If Mr. B[illegible] is so anxious that an [illegible] at his home he [illegible] the county [illegible] should be investigated

[illegible] I am ready to have my treatment of him and my [illegible] toward him during the time he was under my roof fully investigated

It seems strange to me if I had misused him so very much that after [illegible] for sixty and [illegible] want to come back to me again. I did not want him to come [illegible] would do what was right [illegible] him

My greatest regret is that I took him back [illegible] has caused only the greatest unhappiness in my family. I know of no one more to be pitied than one who has to care for [illegible] person who is not satisfied with anything you do for them

JOHN HEISNER

McKean County ss

Sworn and subscribed to before me this first day of June 1898

I S [illegible]
Justice of the Peace

Smethport Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

The Palm House situated on Water street, Smethport Pa., near the B., B. & K. depot, is offered for sale or rent. This desirable property consists of a lot 60 feet wide by 11 rods deep, a two-story and basement building and large ice house holding 200 tons. House 40x60 [illegible] roof, first floor wainscotted on [illegible] and ceiled overhead, second floor plastered and papered and furnished throughout, will accommodate 40 to 45 [illegible]. Reason for selling, failing health

A. H. PRINCE,
21-tf Smethport, Pa.

D. D. Ames has made an arrangement with [illegible] Vanblad to occupy a portion of his [illegible] and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of wood work [illegible] turning. He has machinery [illegible] to do any and all [illegible]

Smethport Pa. May 10, 1898.

"A New Lung Success

Wherever properly introduced Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough [illegible] of its merits, as well as its [illegible] with the people. In 10c [illegible] and also in 50c and $1.00 sizes [illegible] A. B. Armstrong & Co

For Sale.

The only ladies' and gents' restaurant in [illegible], centrally located, doing a good [illegible], to be sold cheap. Good reason for selling. Address

THE PALM RESTAURANT,
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To Ruptured Men.

Having on hand a large stock of trusses of all the best makes and patterns, and wishing [illegible] of same I will for a short time sell [illegible] at cost.

Palace Pharmacy, Burg Chadwick, M. D., Proprietor. 20-6t

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected Cough is a source of imminent danger to all. [illegible] Hore[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible]

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PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] Colegrove [illegible]

[illegible] was in town [illegible]

[illegible] greeting friends [illegible]

[illegible] was down from Hazel [illegible] Saturday

[illegible] G. A. Schoonmaker came up from [illegible] Saturday

[illegible] P. B. Anderson of Kane was in town Wednesday night

Attorney C. W. Catlin was over from Port Allegany Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clarke made Kane a business visit on Wednesday.

Mrs Hazelton and daughters, Abbie and Lena, were in town Wednesday

Pat Kelley of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday and lifted his license.

Capt L. R. Mayo delivered the Memorial Day address at Coudersport Monday

W. P. Mulhern of Clermont was an interested spectator at the ball game Monday

Cornetist Paul Charles of Bradford assisted the Smethport band on Memorial Day.

Mrs. I. I. Baldwin of Austin visited her parents in this borough on Decoration Day

Mrs S. G. Bush went to Ridgway this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. V. Powell

Mrs B. D. Chastley and Miss Agnes Scanlon of Colegrove visited in town Monday

Attorneys L. R. Mayo and son, G. B., made a business trip to Port Allegany Wednesday

L. C. Otis, the prominent Newell lumberman was among the Wednesday visitors in town.

Rev Allan Prescott of Eldred attended the Memorial Day service at St. Luke's last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. U. Weiss of East Smethport went to Rochester Friday to remain awhile with her sister who is ill.

Dr. Thos. F. Kane of Kane and Elisha K. Kane and daughter of Kushequa came in on their wheels Tuesday

L. W. Pierce and family of Buffalo were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce from Saturday until Thursday this week.

Mrs. John Sprague came up from Buffalo Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer for a few days

Rev. M. P. Flood was called to New York Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Joseph P. Egan

C. A. Burdick, J. A. Yerdon, Chas Bates and Geo Mason are fishing on Straight creek. They will return to-morrow

Hon. Henry Hamlin accompanied his grandson, Craig Kane, as far as Olean on his way home to Binghamton last Saturday

John H. Durr and wife, Chas Oberg and wife and Chas Lunden and wife of Mt Jewett were guests at the Wright House Tuesday

Mr and Mrs. M. B. Greer and daughter, Sarah, came down from Kane on Friday last to visit Mrs Greer's mother, Mrs A. Reilly, who is quite ill

Geo. W. Mitchell, Jas. A. McKean, J. M. McElroy, E. H. Ryan, W. A. Young and Burt Olson attended the Republican State convention at Harrisburg yesterday

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison went to Kane Saturday night to attend memorial services Sunday and Monday. From Kane the Judge went to Erie to hold court

Mr and Mrs. George Camp arrived in town Sunday. They expect to make their home with us and will probably occupy the Comes residence below the Wright House

Hon. C. W. Goodyear of Buffalo was observed on our streets last Thursday night. He walks with a cane and in a remark to the MINER man said, "I[illegible] Maine and I went down on the same day

News From John Dodge.

MERRILL, WIS., May 30, 1898

EDITOR MINER —

As I promised a good many of the boys around home that I would write to them and let them know how times are in Wisconsin, I thought I would write you a few lines and if you see fit you may publish them in your paper. I am camped some eight miles up the Wisconsin river north of Merrill on its bank, built a camp 24x30 feet, my office is 12x22, cook's department 24x44, men's room 24x42, and have a bed in my room. Keep clothing and tobacco for the men. Have a good man cook and his wife to cook

The company have four pine camps up the river all over [illegible] putting in logs this summer. The [illegible] railroads, etc. Mr Daly told me the other day that they had on their pay roll now, all told, 800 names, 140 rivermen, the rest woodsmen, teamsters and mill men. They have 150 work horses besides their driving and saddle horses. I am hiring men from $20 to $26 per month and board for peeling bark, and good workers, too, but they do not understand the work as well as woodsmen of Pennsylvania. Mr Daly is a son of the late Eugene Daly of Potato creek. He is a business man, a wealthy man, too. He has a fine residence in Grand Rapids

The hemlock here is a short bodied tree and the bark is thinner than at home. I have a crew of 50 men and it keeps me busy looking after them, more so than it would if they were old hands at the business

Merrill is a nice town, with about 8,000 inhabitants. As I was tramping through the woods the other day I scared up a couple deer and one young fawn. The woods are plenty around here. Most of the inhabitants are homesteaders. The land is not very good and quite stony. This is a fine river and a great many logs pass by every day, but the rear of the main drive has not yet passed. We have very good water but not so good as the springs at home. The most trouble I have with my crew is to keep them from fishing. I can smell them frying now. We get pike here that weigh 20 pounds. I told them last evening when they came in with enough for the whole crew's breakfast that I would not care to eat any of them for it was out of season. But they look good, well cooked, and the boys say they taste good. We have a frost nearly every morning and it seems very cold for this time of the year. My best regards to all

Respectfully yours,
JOHN O. DODGE.

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BRADFORD

Bradford's aggregation of base ball players are rapidly improving in their playing and [illegible] will [illegible] a short time. [illegible] three [illegible] Bradford winning two of [illegible] six [illegible] at present. Bradford played two games with Olean Monday. In the morning the nine from this city journeyed to Olean and put up a stiff game of ball, winning by a score of nine to five. In the course of the game Kuhn short stop was struck in the shoulder by a ball and although not seriously hurt had to be relieved in the afternoon game which took place on the Washington street grounds in this city. More than two thousand people attended the game which was the most exciting contest of the season. Manager Stuart, who as second baseman has been playing rather rocky ball lately, redeemed himself by good work. Olean put up a good game but our team defeated them by steady and united work. The score stood six to three in our favor at the end of the game

Clarkdale park was opened for the season Monday afternoon. Clarkdale is quite a pretty location about a mile and a half below the city and accessible by trolley. It consists of a large grove of trees among which have been erected a restaurant, dancing pavilion, open air theatre etc. A vaudeville performance which changes every week, is given in the little theatre and public dances are held every Monday and Saturday evenings. Besides public dances there will doubtless be many private dances given during the season and Miss Rose Lessler will hold her dancing class which is always followed by a reception in the pavilion every Friday evening. The season at Rock City commenced Wednesday when the Hotel Bon Air was opened. Jamison's orchestra played for dinner and a hop was held afterwards. During the season the guests of the hotel will be treated to a hop twice a week.

Decoration Day was most appropriately and patriotically observed in Bradford. The weather was most pleasant and everybody turned out in holiday attire to do honor to the nation's heroes and incidentally to enjoy themselves. In the morning G. A. R. Post, No. 141 marched to Oak Hill cemetery and held the usual Memorial Day services. Rev M. H. Houghton pastor of the Universalist church, was speaker of the morning and his oration was patriotic, touching and eloquent. A national hymn was sung by a chorus and the graves of the soldiers decorated with flags and flowers. In the afternoon the various fraternal and patriotic organizations paraded the principal streets and the graves of soldiers buried in the Kennedy street grounds were decorated. The observances of the day were concluded by speeches and songs in the Wagner opera house.

Prof. Otto Rhode of this city aspires to glory in the pugilistic arena and to that end is arranging a match with Joe Youngs, a scrapper who is at present located in Buffalo. Youngs has a fine record behind him, has defeated a number of good fighters, has fought many more to a draw and has never been defeated. It would seem that Rhode, who can talk better than he can fight is a better barber than he is a talker and who has no standing at all in the tonsorial profession is rather out of Youngs class. The fight is advertised to take place at Rock City June 13th. Nevertheless I have been informed by those who are inside the pale of pugilistic good society that the event will never come off but is in the nature of a bluff

T. F. Mullin Bradford's popular young attorney met with a sad accident at Olean last Saturday. The was at the W. N. Y. & P. depot and had just put his father and mother who were going to Emporium on their train. He himself intending to catch a train home, was crossing the track to wave a goodbye to his parents when he was struck by a locomotive. His left leg was so badly crushed that on examination immediate amputation was found to be necessary and the leg was taken off at the calf. Tim bore up wonderfully under the accident and operation and was brought home Monday evening where he is getting along nicely

The Pompelon Club last Saturday discussed Hall Caine's idiotic novel, The Christian. The general opinion of the club seemed to be that the book is a loosely concocted and poorly told incident of no particular importance and the moral it evidently intends to present falls woefully flat. John Storm is unnatural and ridiculous and Glory whom the author trys hard to make interesting and lovable is a hybrid creature who fails to fascinate.

Gaul's sacred cantata, The Holy City, which was recently given at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Lockard, directress of the choir of that church will be repeated next Tuesday evening. This beautiful oratorio was sung exquisitely by a chorus of forty voices and it is by the special request of many who listened to the production that it is to be repeated

Several former Bradford boys have joined regiments in other states. Will Newell, formerly well known and liked here and who has been in the West in the cattle business for some time is now a member of Troop I Cavalry of Montana Volunteers known as Capt. in Burns Rough Riders. Will Miller is a private in Company H, First West Virginia Volunteers

Commencing Saturday the employes of the Bradford Hardwood Lumber Company will be given the afternoon of that day as a half holiday during the warm months

The Pompelon Club will celebrate its twelfth anniversary June 7th by having a banquet reunion and generally good time at the Hotel Bon Air Rock City

CLERMONT

Clermont is booming as the building fever has struck town again. There is a new block with shop going up which is nearly completed the ground has been broken on Main street for a new M. E. church and Andrew Perry has his new residence on Steinhauer avenue well under way. This is certainly a good beginning for the season. A part of the lumber is also on the ground for a new sidewalk from Pine street along Main street to the Union church

Paul Meisel came home on Saturday last from Farmers Valley where he has been the last week stopping with his uncle L. Steinhauer. He can now tell you all about farming

Petitions have been circulated asking the governor to appoint J. W. Steinhauer a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. Steinhauer

L. Steinhauer was up from his farm and spent several days in town the forepart of the week and on his return left his resignation as justice of the peace

S. A. Burdick of Portville N. Y., formerly of Clermont was in town one day this week. He is still looking for some one to trade horses with

Our home nine rather got left on Monday last when they went to cross bats with the Smethport nine

Gust Swanson expects to take a trip to Sweden in the near future

The wedding bells have been ringing at Clermont of late

LARABEE

Mrs D. M. Dunsmore nee Lloyd a former resident of this place but now of Reynoldsville was a very pleasant caller among her old friends Friday

Our band boys made a fine appearance on the street Decoration Day. All they now lack is a drum major to make them ne-plus-ultra

Mrs F. C. Crandall and daughter Cecil and Miss Anna Burg are visiting at Turtle Point

Pat McDonald was in town Wednesday, jogging the memory of delinquent taxpayers.

Mr Quick of New York city was a guest of his cousin, D. Daily, last week

Mrs E. Hubbard and son returned from Buffalo Tuesday evening

Adolph Burg was down from Port Allegany Monday

J. H. Layton of Colegrove was in town Saturday

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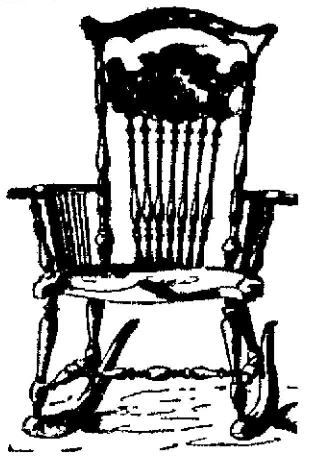

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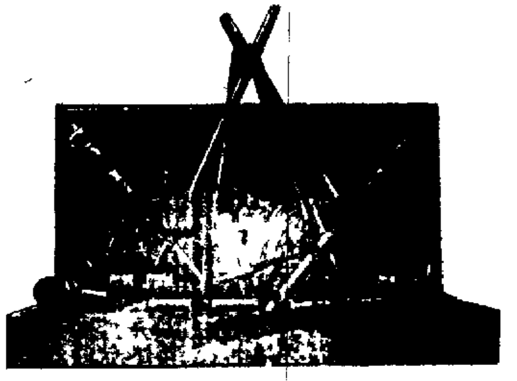

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SPRING AND SUMMER.

Spring is growing up,
Is it not a pity?
She was such a little thing,
And so very pretty.
Summer is extremely grand,
We must pay her duty.—
But it is to little Spring
That she owes her beauty!

From the glowing sky
Summer shines above us;
Spring was such a little dear,
But will Summer love us?
She is very beautiful,
With her grown up blisses,
Summer we must bow before;
Spring we coax with kisses!

Spring is growing up,
Leaving us so lonely,
In the place of little Spring
We have Summer only!
Summer with her lofty airs,
And her stately paces,
In the place of little Spring,
With her childish graces.

A CONFESSION.

Her adversary was my opportunity. Young Watson was boring her, I could see, so I made my way between the dancers and said easily, "Our dance, I believe."

Mrs. Featherstone is a woman of intelligence. She consulted her program with an anxious brow, and said gravely, "So it is. People do scribble so on programs, or perhaps it's the pencil."

"Are you going to reward me for that?" I said, as I led her away from young Watson's best story.

"Virtue is its own reward' the copybooks say."

"But this was not virtue; it was a lie. How do you propose to compensate me for my loss of self-respect?"

"I will sit out this dance with you."

She seemed in a most pliant mood; her gray eyes were pensive, and the corners of her mouth drooped a little. She even made no objection to the conservatory, as I had feared, but sank back in an easy chair, her hands clasped inertly in her lap.

"You aren't yourself to-night. Are you tired or in love?"

"I am sure I am tired, and I expect I am in love."

"What are the symptoms? I will diagnose it for you." I said.

"A longing for his presence, a delight when he is with me, a blankness when he goes, a craving for his approval, a dread of his censure."

"H'm. It sounds like a serious form of the complaint. Appetite good?"

"Certainly. It's quite out of date to lose your appetite when you are in love."

"When di' you first notice the symptoms?"

"So long ago that I fear the complaint has become chronic."

"And is it reciprocal?"

"I hope so." Her voice broke a little, and I could see she blushed. It suddenly occurred to me that she was in earnest, and I could not believe Mrs. Featherstone could be in earnest over anything.

"Who is it?" I asked.

"I don't like to tell you." She turned her head away.

"I suppose I am not the happy man." It is difficult to hit just the right pitch of voice between jest and earnest; but I faltered myself I had done it, and she need not have answered so heartily, "O, don't be so ridiculous, of course not. That would be all right, but now—if people knew they would drop me."

I was rather staggered. Of course, there were excuses to be made for her. A pretty woman, with a bookworm husband who never went out with her; and a natural taste for frivolity; still, one must draw the line.

"Don't you think it's rather a pity?" I asked.

"O, it is, is it! But what am I to do? I can't help it," she said.

"Does the man know?"

"I think so."

"Look here, how would it be if I knew him and spoke to him; asked him to keep out of the way, and all that?"

"He wouldn't listen to you, I am sure."

"Is he a man I know?"

"I think you have met him, but you hardly know him. He isn't in our set," she faltered.

"O!" I said, rather dismayed; she had never struck me as being that sort of woman. I wondered whether it were an actor; some women go wild over a man they have only seen on the stage.

"I know it's a terrible thing. I have tried my best to cure myself of it, but I can't," she said [illegible]. "And—and I am so terribly [illegible] people should guess. It—it is unheard of; but I think I am quite safe with you."

"Of course you are" I stroked the clasped hands gently. A Father Confessor may do this much by way of benediction. "But be brave. Put an end to this unworthy infatuation. Go away where you can't see this fellow for a time." I was quite ardent in my missionary zeal.

"I—I can't. He wouldn't let me."

This was terrible. She had evidently fallen into the hands of some villainous black-mailer, who would never loosen his hold on her until he had wrung the last penny from her.

"You haven't written any letter, I hope?"

"A few——" very reluctantly.

"Mrs. Featherstone, let me act for you in this matter. Tell me this man's name, and trust it all to me."

"I am afraid you will be shocked," she murmured.

"Not I. Tell me!" I insisted.

She looked at me with a desperate courage in her gray eyes. "Ah! don't look at me. Turn your head away," she entreated.

I obeyed. I could hear her quickening breathing, the rustle of her gown. Was she only holding her tears at bay?

"It—it—it's my husband," she said. And this is the reward of my Knight Errantry.

Sawdust Explosions.

Who ever heard of sawdust explosions? They are common enough in Canada. Navigation on the Ottawa river has been seriously impeded at times by the explosion of sawdust, and the Dominion government has at last decided to take steps to prevent any action which will enhance the possibility of these explosions taking place. One would hardly suppose that sawdust dumped into the river would in course of time reform itself into a gas generator which would keep the surface of the stream in a constant state of upheaval. But it is true to such an extent that small boats have been capsized and large vessels have been injured by the submarine convulsions.

The bottom of the Ottawa river is covered with a deep layer of sawdust dumped there by the lumbermen, who have engaged on their log-cutting industry on the banks and tributaries for years. The dust, becoming water soaked, sinks to the bottom, and in the course of time rots and generates a highly explosive gas. The latter rises to the surface, each bubble being joined or reinforced by other bubbles on the way up. Contact with air seems to be as destructive as touchfire to this gas, and the moment the surface is reached it explodes with a loud report. Legislation may in time do away with the annoyance, but even if no more sawdust is thrown into the stream henceforth, the millions of tons already there will take a long time to wear off their gas-generating qualities.

Unrecognized Pathos.

"Ah, me," sighed the poetess of passion, "I would be free as a bird."

"Well," said the practical individual, "you got half your wish, anyhow. You're a bird all right."

SACK OF PORT-AU-PRINCE.

How Morgan's Buccaneers Fought Into a Haytian City.

When the fleet arrived at the nearest Haytian harbor, writes Frank R. Stockton, Morgan, the pirate, landed his men and marched toward the town, but he did not succeed in making a secret attack, as he had hoped. A Spanish prisoner had let himself drop overboard, and, swimming ashore, had warned the Governor of the attack. Thus prepared, this able commander marched a body of soldiers along the road by which the pirates must come, and when he found a suitable spot he built a formidable barricade. Behind this his soldiers were posted with their muskets and their cannon.

But when Morgan came within sight of this barricade, he considered that it might be entirely unnecessary to attempt to disturb the admirable defense. He marched his men into the woods, led them entirely around the barricade, and came out upon a wide plain before the town.

Here he found that he would have to fight his way into the city and probably much to his surprise his men were presently charged by a body of cavalry.

The pirates routed the horsemen, and after a fight of about four hours, took possession of the town. Here they captured a great many prisoners, whom they shut up in the churches, and then sent detachments out into the country to look for those who had run away. Then these utterly debased and cruel men took their usual course after capturing a town; they pillaged, feasted, and rioted. Even when the poor citizens seemed to have given up everything they owned, they were told that if they did not pay two heavy ransoms they would be carried away into slavery, and that their town would be burned.

For two weeks the pirates waited for the unfortunate people to go out into the country and find some of their fellow-citizens who had escaped with a portion of their treasure. In those days people did not keep their wealth in banks as they do now, but every man was the custodian of most of his own possessions, and when they fled from the visitation of an enemy they took with them everything of value that they could carry. Before the citizens returned Morgan made a discovery; a negro was taken who was carrying letters from the Governor of Santiago, a neighboring city, to some of the citizens of Port-au-Prince, telling them not to be in too great a hurry to pay the ransom, because he was coming with a strong force to their assistance. When Morgan read these letters, he changed his mind and thought it would be a wise thing not to stay in that region any longer than could be helped. So he decided not to wait for the unfortunate citizens to collect the heavy ransom he demanded, but told them that if they would furnish him with five hundred head of cattle, and also supply salt and help prepare the meat for shipment, he would make no further demands upon them. This, of course, the citizens were glad enough to do, and the buccaneers sailed away.

Overseers Colorado Schools.

Women are at the fore in educational matters in Colorado. Out of the fifty-nine counties in the State twenty-seven have women superintendents of schools, and every school board has from one to two women members. In fact, the entire department is in the hands of the fair sex, to whom United States Commissioner Harris was able to say recently: "The Colorado schools are the model schools of the country." At the head of this system is Professor Grace Espy Patton of Denver, State Superintendent of Instruction.

Not only has she become widely known as the first woman to hold the high position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but in recognition of her splendid services she has won a new honor of a national character. Professor Patton goes to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the national convention of the State superintendents of public instruction, over which masculine assemblage she has been invited to be presiding officer. Professor Patton, who is barely old enough to hold her present position, has gathered about her in Denver a clever coterie of feminine assistants. The efficiency of her work has been generally recognized.

Reversible Sentences.

Scandalous society and life make gossips frantic.

This reads backward:

Frantic gossips make life and society scandalous.

Apply the same rule to the others given below:

Dies slowly falling day; winds mournful sighing;

Bright stars are waking;

Flowers [illegible], hooting, holding revel [illegible].

Night silence holding.

Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithful served he God.

She sits [illegible] sadly, often too much alone.

[illegible] Harry—Devotedly yours remain I. Have you forgotten $20 [illegible]. Reply immediately please. [illegible] to yours [illegible] Darling.

[illegible] and generous often, [illegible] and cowardly.

[illegible] are good and [illegible].

Love is heaven and heaven is love, [illegible] says age. All [illegible] says age. Trying is poverty and fleeting is love!

Badly governed and fearfully [illegible] is Ireland.

Exercise take; [illegible], beware;

Rise early and breathe free air;

Eat slowly; trouble drive away;

Feet warmish keep; blend work with play.

Adieu, darling! Time flies fast; sails are set, boats are ready. Farewell!

Matter and mind are mysteries. Never mind. What is matter? Matter is—never mind. What is mind? Mind is—never matter.

Honesty and truth are good and admirable qualities, as sympathy and love are endearing traits.

Politics and religion avoid arguing in. Here is good and sound advice.

Everybody Says So.

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EATEN BY SHARKS.

TRAGIC FATE OF AN AERONAUT IN HAVANA HARBOR.

He Made an Ascension Far Inland But the Balloon Drifted Out to Sea—When He Touched the Water the Sea-Wolves Tore Him to Pieces in an Instant.

"Havana harbor is as jammed full of man-eating sharks as the Upper Orinoco is of alligators," said a Washington man who lived for several years in the Cuban capital, "and although it is a sorry enough thing to have to say, I did believe that many of the bodies of the poor fellows who lost their lives in the Maine disaster would be cast up on the beach. Aside from the big man-eaters that infest the harbors of the islands in the South Pacific, close to the line, I don't believe the waters of the whole world hold any more ravenous or ferocious sharks than those that make sea-bathing in Havana harbor a luxury that is indulged in only by the most reckless and foolhardy men. The so-called man-eaters of northern waters, big and ugly as they look, are generally as rank cowards of the sea as coyotes are of the land, and a whole school of sharks of the temperate zone will scoot from a level-headed man who keeps up a steady kicking and splashing in the water, like a pack of released rats scurrying from a terrier. But the sharks of Havana harbor have got a taste of human blood—for scarcely a week passes that some silly Havana man or boy does not get himself gobbled up by the man-eaters—and the fact is no longer disputed by seafaring men that once a shark acquires an appetite for human beings, he will risk anything after that to appease that appetite.

"When the city of Havana was celebrating, six years ago, the anniversary of the birth of the young King of Spain, the next biggest feature of the blowout after the bull fights was a balloon ascension by a Spanish aeronaut named Ramon Margulies. I was spending the holiday on an electric launch with a party of friends, and in the afternoon we watched for the ascension. Along about 4 o'clock we saw the balloon shoot into the air from one of the minor plazas, with Margulies, dressed in gymnast's tights, hanging by his legs from a trapeze suspended beneath the basket. The air was very still, and the aeronaut had apparently figured on making a reasonably high straight-up ascent, and then, by pulling the escape valve, to descend within the city or on its outskirts. As he must have known how thickly the harbor was infested with sharks, he could certainly not have seriously entertained the thought of letting his balloon descend in the harbor.

"At any rate, when his balloon reached an altitude of about half a mile, we could see that it had swam into a current of air that plainly began to carry it over the harbor. With the aid of our glasses we could perceive the aeronaut climbing from the trapeze into the basket, and, a moment or so after, he disappeared from view. It became apparent to us that he had pulled the escape valve, for the balloon began to rapidly descend, but by the time the valve was opened the upper air current had carried the balloon well over the waters of the bay. The engineer of our launch, at my direction, started four bells for the spot in the water where we figured the balloon would descend, for we all knew that the aeronaut would not be long in the water before the sharks got after him. The balloon came down too swiftly, however, for the launch to be of any assistance to Margulies. We were two hundred yards away when the basket of the almost collapsed balloon struck the water. Just before the basket touched the water Margulies appeared on its edge and dived head first into the harbor, in order, apparently to prevent his becoming entangled with the basket netting. We saw his head bob up once, and we put on all power to reach him with the launch. But when we saw a dozen big man-eaters' fins cleaving the water straight for the spot where the unfortunate aeronaut's head had appeared, we knew that it was all up with him. He did not show at the surface again, and when we reached the spot where he had jumped in we saw nothing but little eddies of blood on the surface of the water. The sharks had torn him to pieces.

A Petrified Rattlesnake.

A strange petrification was recently found in Kentucky which closely resembles a huge rattlesnake. Whether or not it be that is a question upon which scientists are divided.

The curiosity was found by Farmer John N. Brown in the mountainous regions of Wayne County, Ky. When he came upon it suddenly he thought it a big live snake and was frightened. But when he saw his mistake he made an examination and decided that the find was worth removing to his yard, where it now lies. Mr. Brown describes it as follows:

"It has a head exactly resembling a rattler's head, but it is a little large in proportion to the body—not enough, however, to dispose of the theory of it having been a snake. Its head measures eight inches across in the widest place. It was twenty-one feet long when I first got it, but the relic hunters have broken off and purloined about three feet of its tail. It is sixteen inches in circumference and the largest part of its body which is some nearer the head than the tail. It has the natural taper of the snake; in fact, in every particular it resembles a huge rattler in a coiled position."

A Rapid Stenographer.

Isaac S. Dement of Chicago is known as the champion shorthand writer. At an official meeting at Lake George, N. Y., in 1888, he wrote 252 words a minute for five consecutive minutes from new matter. He claims to have written 402 words in one minute before a business college at Quincy, Ill.

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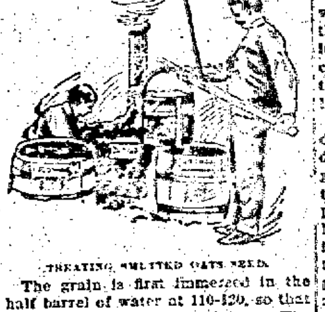
A SMUT PREVENTATIVE.

Novel Hot Water Treatment For Oats, That is Simple.

The hot water treatment for smut is very simple. The water is heated in a large kettle and kept at 132 to 133. Two half barrels are arranged as shown in the illustration, re-drawn from Bulletin 59, Wisconsin experiment station. One contains cold water and the other water at 110 to 120 degrees. By means of a lever suspended from the top of a tripod, the basket which holds the oats can be transferred from one to the other easily. As soon as the water in the first vessel falls below the required temperature it can be raised by adding hot water from the iron kettle. The temperature of the kettle is regulated by a smaller or larger fire.



TREATING SMUTTED OATS SEED.

The grain is first immersed in the half barrel of water at 110-120, so that it may be warmed up somewhat. The temperature of the iron kettle is thus more easily maintained. Move the basket up and down until all the grain is thoroughly wet. By depressing the lever the oats are removed from the water and allowed to drain for a few moments, then are lowered into the kettle. Here it is moved up and down for ten minutes when it is taken out and placed in the vessel containing cold water. The grain is then spread out where it will dry before being seeded. The temperature of the water in the kettle must not vary more than a few degrees. If it gets too high the vitality of the seed will be impaired; if too low the smut germs will not be killed.

Intensive Farming.

If farmers who delight in owning and working large areas could see the crops taken from small plots by the truckers near New York city, they would receive an object lesson in intensive farming, which would be effectual. On Long Island and in New Jersey especially, there are dozens of patches, not farms, which, with the aid of a few hotbeds, are made to pay high rents and support large families. The soil is kept to the highest point of fertility, every inch of it is thoroughly cultivated and every advantage is taken of the lay of the land. From the first day that the weather will permit the soil being worked until the ground is finally used for celery blanching, it is constantly employed in crop production; it is no unusual sight to see half a dozen men industriously at work on an acre or two of ground. It is the same principle the florist applies to plant and flower growing. If his benches yield but one crop of plants or blossoms during the year, his business is a failure. Every square foot of it must yield two or more crops for a profitable year's work.

Buckwheat Bran.

There is much less value in the bran from buckwheat than there is from the bran of either winter or spring white wheats. The bran has, besides, a roughness that causes it to be very laxative, and it appears to have the effect of a poison to the skin when fed to hogs. We once fed some buckwheat bran to cows. It did not make as rich milk as we had been getting from wheat bran, and as the yield also fell off we soon stopped feeding it. There is little nutriment in buckwheat bran, as it is secured in these times. The buckwheat flour is about as dear as wheat flour, and none of it is suffered to go into the bran. We doubt whether the bran has any more nourishment than have the stalks of buckwheat, which, if saved, cattle will eat quite greedily in winter, but generally with the effect of making their skins itch so that they will rub themselves against the stables or stanchions at every chance they get.

Steam Engines For Farm Use.

Because farmers always have horse power on the farm it does not follow that it must be used for every purpose where additional power is required. There are many kinds of jobs where a small engine which any farmer can easily learn to run, will give better satisfaction and be far less expensive than keeping a horse. With the proper connections so as to furnish the power such an engine will do the churning or run the milk separator. It will do the washing and turn the grindstone in summer, a job that has disgusted more boys with farming than any other. One of the best uses of the engine is to make it turn a lathe, where the young people can cut out various kinds of wooden utensils and learn skill in handicraft that will be useful to them all their lives.

Drainage For Sour Soils.

No land, however rich, can produce good crops when saturated with water. Drainage is the remedy for wet and sour soils.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon are not successfully imitable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia.

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TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

The Big [illegible] Giraffe [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] procession that attracted more attention. We had a torch made specially for him, with an extra long handle with a grip piece about midway of its length which the giraffe held in his mouth. The handle rose six or eight feet above the giraffe's head, so that he carried the big torch about twenty-five feet above the ground. The lower end of the handle was steadied by means of a strap made fast to it and buckled around the giraffe's neck.

"We had at that time a steam calliope, one of the first ever carried in a circus. I don't know but what it was the very first, and we used to have the giraffe, carrying the torch, march beside the calliope. You've seen men and boys marching alongside the band at night carrying torches for the musicians to see their notes by? Well, we had the giraffe march beside the calliope to light the music for the calliope player. In order to make the calliope outfit fit the giraffe we had a wagon built with a broad wheel base, so that we could [illegible] carry the platform that the calliope stood on up high; but it looked as though we had the giraffe carry the torch for the player because that was the only way we could get the light up to him.

"You know, the calliope in those days used to get the people tremendous; the calliope itself was a great card; but when you come to see the professor sitting up there on the platform playing away on the keyboard, with his gaze fixed on the music in front of him and every now and then turning over a leaf and then pouncing down on the keys again so as not to lose the time, while all the while the giraffe was marching solemnly alongside holding the torch as near as he could so that the professor could see the music! Um—m. Well! The people used to just go wild over it, and I'm not so certain myself, but what it was the greatest thing we ever taught the giraffe to do."

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The Heathen Were Scarce.

Speaking of small boys, there is one on the hill whose example I would respectfully commend to the attention of charitable organizations. He is 5 years old and goes to Sunday school. Last Sunday he asked his father for a penny. It was given him with the admonition that it was for the heathen. A few minutes later his uncle entered and he also was besought for a penny.

"That is for the heathen, you know, Jamie," said his uncle, handing him the cent. When he returned his uncle called to him. "Did you give your pennies for the heathen, Jamie?" he inquired.

"One of 'em," was the reply.

"But why not both?"

"Cause I didn't see but one heathen there," was the startling response.

A Maiden's Dream.

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Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible].
M. B. [illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of the People's Building and Loan Association of Ridgway, Pa.
W. W. Barber, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all the northerly one-half part of [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of the People's Building and Loan Association of Ridgway, Pa.
W. W. Barber, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible].
A. P. Ilger, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of H. Kemp and Thomas L. Kane.
A. P. Ilger, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of the Lite Protective Savings and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania.
F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of the Lite Protective Savings and Loan Association, a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania.
F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all the following lot or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Also—Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

[illegible] and being between square and Main street [illegible] the above described lot, being the same premises deeded by [illegible] Ford and wife to Cyrus [illegible] March 21st, 1887. Recorded [illegible] 1887, in Deed Book No. [illegible], McKean County Records. [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible].
[illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Eldred township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania containing twenty-five acres and being all the interest of party of the first part in land conveyed by sheriff's deed June 6th, 1874, to said A. D. Burbank from Walter Greer, sold as the property of Spencer Carey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at southwest corner of lot No. 277 contracted to S. D. Canfield and thence east forty (40) perches; thence south one hundred (100) perches; thence west forty (11) perches to a birch; thence north one hundred (100) perches to the place of beginning, being the west part of lot No. 275 and part of Warrant No. 3168, and being the same land deeded to Spencer Carey by Harvey Carey and wife by deed dated May 26th, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office in McKean county in Deed Book Vol. "13," page 408, etc. About six acres improved and having thereon one one and a half story board dwelling house, one small board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. G. Butler at the suit of D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.
S. Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the south side of Bank street in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the south line of the highway and at the northeast corner of land of Charles Locke, thence along the east line of said lot ten and one-half rods south to a public lane; thence east along the north line of said lane eight rods to the southwest corner of lot of Augustus Wolters; thence north along the west line of the said Wolters lot ten and one-half rods to the south line of Bank street; thence west along the line of Bank street eight rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-half acre, be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, about 25 young fruit trees and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. S. Golden at the suit of D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.
Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that two-story frame building 24x50 feet in size and lot or piece of ground appurtenant thereto and on which said building is located situate in the second ward of Bradford city, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maplewood avenue said point being 200 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Maplewood avenue and Kane street; thence westerly at right angles with said Maplewood avenue 125 feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Maplewood avenue 30 feet to a point; thence easterly at right angles with Maplewood avenue 125 feet to a point in the westerly line of said Maplewood avenue; thence southerly along said Maplewood avenue to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Peterson, owner or reputed owner, and contractor, at the suit of Bradford Planing Mill Co.
James George, plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 18, 1898.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation, at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1898.

First and partial account of H. C. Saunders and L. C. Ross Lewis, executors of the last will and testament of W. J. Colegrove, deceased.

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First and final account of James Kane administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Kennelly, deceased.

First and final account of Emma A. Mosser, administratrix of the estate of Oswill B. Mosser, deceased.

First and partial account of N. C. Gallup, administrator of the estate of John S. Kirkland, deceased.

The final account of Eugene McElwaine, guardian of James Calvin McElwaine, minor child of J. B. McElwaine, deceased.

The final account of A. M. Gillette, guardian of Ettie B. Smith, now Ettie B. Bensley, minor child of William H. Smith, deceased.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

THE TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April 10, 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2.31 p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, 12.25 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2.31 p. m. connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south,
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Mail, daily ex sunday 11.00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6.20 p. m.
Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 22, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays); Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate points.
6:25 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 3 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:35 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 5 leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June 10:25 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport and to Renova, on Sundays only. Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:35 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction at 6:25 p. m. with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane and Baltimore to Williamsport.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. LV.	STATIONS.	SOUTH AR. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wendvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Kane and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 7:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Feb. 20, 1898, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Bradford as follows [illegible] between: Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford as follows daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.10 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.57 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 13th, 1898.

		STATIONS.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Logue	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Br.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1896.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ulysses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Crowell's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carpenter's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Perkins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raymond's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Frink's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 2, 1897.

South		Stations	North	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chatham	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	North Fork	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kay Fork	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gray Gables	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar St. Marys Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv St. Marys Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kaul	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deloch	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Groll	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gillen	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Paine	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Centerville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dagus Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coneo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Carr	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brandy Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Elbon	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hyde	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawmut	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:30 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:06 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train for Carrollton, Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at [illegible] a. m., 4.30 p. m. and [illegible] p. m.

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